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## BANQUET TO SENATOR HERRING.

One of the pleasantest affairs in the way of a banquet that has ever been held in Bloomsburg, took place at the Central Hotel last week Thursday evening. It was given in honor of the appointment of Senator Grant Herring as Collector of Internal Revenue for the 12th district. When it was learned that Senator Herring would reach home on Thursday, a number of his friends, prominent among whom was W. B. Taylor, President of the Young Men's Democratic Club, concluded to tender him a banquet. It was noon before any arrangements were made, and then although the time was short, the Messrs. Aurand, of the Central Hotel, agreed to have everything in readiness at nine o'clock in the evening. At that hour the participants were on hand, and consisted of the following: Senator Herring, W. B. Taylor, C. B. Robbins, M. Ellenbogen, J. H. Mercer, J. B. McHenry, J. A. Hess, L. Lowenberg, J. R. Townsend, Commissioner G. M. Ikeler, Sheriff J. Mourey. Register and Recorder C. B. Ent, J. C. Rutter Jr., William Krickbaum, L. Cohen, C. Armstrong, Ex Sheriff J. B. Casey, R. Buckingham, W. H. Rhawn, Fred Ikeler, C. E. Randall, Commissioner's Clerk C. M. Terwilliger, County Treasurer J. R. Fowler, Paul Arment, W. B. Allen, commissioner J. G. Swank, Geo. E Elwell.

The tables were set in shape of an L, and presented a very pretty sight. Smilax was scattered here and there in fanciful forms, and at each plate was a carnation for the buttonhole, and a printed card containing the bill of fare. The latter consisted of oysters in the half shell; cream of celery; Amontillado Sherry, boiled lake trout, egg sauce, Parisienne potatoes, celery, olives, champagne, Lobster croquettes aux petits pois; sirloin of beef with mushrooms, asparagus on toast, lima beans, chicken a la Marengo, mashed potatoes, early June peas, chicken salad, Neapolitan Ice Cream, fruit, cakes, nuts and raisins, crackers and cheese, coffee, cognac, cigars.

Everything was well cooked and nicely served, and the banquet could not have been more successful if a week's notice had been given. The supper was under the direction of Frank Aurand, and there was universal commendation of the manner in which he performed his part. He was ably assisted by his brother Harry, and they did themselves and the house great credit.

When cigars had been reached Fred Ikeler Esq. opened the feast of reason in the capacity of toast master. In his usual happy way he stated the purpose for which the assembly had been called together, and in fitting terms congratulated the guest of the evening, and also the young democracy of Columbia county in having secured a federal appointment for the first time. We would be glad to print his speech, as well as of the others in full, but as no short hand reporter was present, this is impossible. Senator Herring responded feelingly, and said many good things. He said that he had received two hundred applications for six positions, there being as many as twenty-five applicants for one place in this county. Of course, some must be disappointed, but he hoped his friends would stand by him, as they could appreciate the situation. He had attended banquets in palatial halls within a few days, but he appreciated this one far more highly than any other, because it came from his own friends at home.

The others who were called upon and made speeches were Messrs. Rhawn, Elwell, Townsend, Swank, Randall, Krickbaum, Taylor, Mourey, Mercer, Buckingham, Fowler and McHenry. At twelve o'clock the assemblage arose and after drinking the health and success of their brilliant guest, they adjourned, each one feeling glad that he had had the opportunity to be present at so pleasant a party.

## KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN EAGLE.

The following are the officers of Theta Castle, No. 276 of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the ensuing six months' term:

Past Chief, J. R. Bideman; Noble Chief, E. H. Harrar; Vice Chief, Theodore L. Smith; High Priest, Geo. L. Moyer; Venerable Hermit, J. W. Moyer; Master of Records, Guy Jacoby; Clerk of Exchequer, W. E. Shaffer; Keeper of Exchequer, C. W. Funston; Sir Herald, John Keifer; Worthy Bard, Jacob Shaffer; Worthy Chamberlain Geo. N. Kahler; Ensign, Thomas Warr; Esquire, John D. Jones; First Guardsman, C. T. Hendershott; Second Guardsman, Robert D. Young; Trustees, Geo. C. Roan, J. R. Bidleman, Jacob Shaffer; Representative to the Grand Castle, Geo. C. Roan. Total fund of Castle $3,081.77.

## SCHOOL BOARD.

Regular meeting of School Board held in High School Library Friday evening. January 12th, with all members present.

Teachers presented their reports and received pay for the fourth month. Treasurer reported having paid bond of $200, and renewed bonds due January 1st in hands of E. M. Low. Committee on buildings and grounds reported having visited Fifth street building and examined heating apparatus; they reported it working in better order than formerly. J. R. Townsend, chairman of text-book committee, made inquiry whether any one had given any consideration to the subject of children who have contagious diseases using the text books, and that the medical association had discussed the subject, and concluded that the only safe way to prevent the spread of disease through the handling of the text books was to burn the books, as no disinfectant could penetrate the leaves to destroy the germs of disease. After some discussion by the school board it was concluded that teachers should ascertain as soon as possible when children absent themselves, and if on account of sickness the books should be returned to the district before any contagion manifes s itself.

Several cases of non resident children were considered, and concluded to have them remain in the schools subject to the rules.

The following bills were presented and orders drawn in payment.

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| W. O. Holmes, work at Third street school | $ 51.40 |
| A. C. DeSheppard, repairing locks | 1.40 |
| Kesty & Driebilbiss, brick laying | 2.75 |
| Hess Bros. thermometers | 6.75 |
| A. Herbine, work at blackboards | 4.00 |
| W. H. Brooke & Co. sundries | 34.80 |

The principal's monthly report was read. Two teachers' meetings were held during the month, 18 promotions were made from B. to A. intermediate, and the same number from A. intermediate to B grammar. The Senior class consists of 21; two scientific, seven business, and twelve in the Normal Course. On motion secretary was instructed to order book covers for all text-books used.

On motion adjourned to Friday, February 9th.

### A Master of His Art.

The *Louisville Commercial* of Feb. 7, 1893, pays the following flattering tribute to Powell, the magician, who appears Jan. 19:

"A large audience witnessed at the Masonic Temple Theatre last evening, one of the cleverest performances that has been seen in this city for many a long day. Powell is as entertaining and as skillful as Herman. Comparison is out of the question, for the performance given by Powell is so complete, so mystifying, so novel and so entertaining that one leaves the house altogether pleased and unmindful whether there be any other magician in existence. Powell does his feats with a readiness, a skill, a confidence and a rapidity that excite admiration quite apart from his arts. Everything new. Prices 25, 35, 50, to suit the times. Seats on sale at Slate's book store.

## LOCAL INSTITUTE.

A local institute for Orange, Mt. Pleasant and Fishingcreek townships will be held in Orangeville on Saturday, January 20th.

The annual institute for Benton, Jackson and Sugarloaf townships will be held in Benton on Saturday, Jan. 27th. Interesting programs have been arranged.

Prof. Noetling will give an address in the morning, and in the afternoon at the Orangeville institute, and Profs. Albert and Wilbur will be at Benton during the day.

All the teachers of these districts are expected to be present at both the morning and the afternoon sessions and to have their names recorded by the Secretary.

Directors, other teachers and all other friends of education are invited to attend the meetings. The institutes will begin promptly at 10 o'clock a. m.

The new managers of the Opera House have determined to have a good class of shows, and will not book anything else. They have already had two first-class entertainments, and on Friday night the 19th, Powell, the celebrated magician, will give one of his delightful performances. A liberal patronage should be given them in their efforts to give the people good entertainments.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

An adjourned meeting of Town Council was held in the Council room, Thursday evening, January 11th, all the members present.

An ordinance giving H. C. Pease permission to erect buildings, poles, wires, &c., in the town for the purpose of furnishing light, heat and power by electricity, presented and accepted.

The deed of release of land for the widening and extension of Ninth street duly signed and sworn, was then read. Mr. Holmes moved that the deed be accepted and an ordinance be drawn for the opening of said street; seconded by Peacock; voted aye—Housel, Holmes, Gorrey and Peacock; voted no—Knorr, Swentzel, Drinker.

The deed of release of land for the opening of Leonard street from Fair grounds to lands of James Magee duly signed and sworn and presented and accepted.

The report of committee on highways read as follows:

1. We recommend the digging and filling up of Fifth street from Catharine to Market, a width of twenty feet from the southern line.

2. We recommend the grading and filling of East Third street to be commenced at once.

3. The grading and filling of West Third, Barton and Main streets recently opened.

4. We recommend that the ordinance forbidding the laying of wooden pavements on certain streets be extended to Second from West street to Barton street, and from Sixth to Tenth street on Market.

5. We recommend that an assistant street commissioner be appointed at a compensation of $1 75 per day.

6. We recommend that the finance committee call on the ministers of the several religious denominations and request them to give them the names of any male members of their respective churches who are able to work and whose families are in need and that such persons be employed. And we suggest that the finance committee call on store keepers dealing in general merchandise and request them to accept orders on the Town Treasurer issued for the payment of labor payable the first day of August, 1894. The condition of the Town Treasurer being such (because of the general financial depression) as to make it impossible to pay the orders at once.

Signed, THOS. GORREY,
W. O. HOLMES.

Peacock moved that the report be accepted and the recommendations therein mentioned be adopted. Seconded by Holmes. Voted aye—Housel, Holmes, Gorrey, Peacock: voted nay—Knorr, Swentzell, Drinker.

Peacock nominated Wm. Ferguson and Housel nominated John Stiner to be assistant street commissioners. Peacock withdrew his nomination and John Stiner was unanimously elected.

Bill of $1.81 directed to be drawn in favor of Frank Cavanee for freight and cartage.

Building permit granted to H. J. Clark for house on Fourth street.

## A QUIET DAY.

The Pastor's Union has set apart next Wednesday as a day of prayer for the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit on the churches of our town to be observed by all christians. The following is the order of the day with its topics, subtopics and leaders.

Morning—10.30 a. m. to 1 p. m. in the Lutheran Church. "The Holy Spirit Promised." 1. "And of the Holy Spirit," by Rev. P. A. Heilman. 2. "Conditions for his coming," Mr. W. B. Cummings. 3. "Enduement of Power," Mr. B. F. Armstrong. "The Holy Spirit's Work." 1. "In the Church," Rev. I. M. Patterson. 2. "On the World," Prof. C. S. Albert.

Afternoon.—2.30-5.00. Methodist Church. "The Saviour and the Saved." 1. "Christ's Mission to Earth," Rev. W. G. Ferguson. 2. "Growing in Grace and Power," Rev. G. E. Weeks "The Church and the Unsaved." 1. "The Church's responsibility to the Unsaved," Rev. J. Wommelsdorf. 2. "How to reach them," Rev. C. H. Brandt. 3. "Practical Reflections," Prof. G. E. Wilbur.

No leader will occupy more than ten minutes and anyone else speaking will be limited to five, the balance of the time will be devoted to prayer meditation and song. Gospel Hymns No. 5 and 6 will be used, and Messrs. A. N. Yost, Lloyd Sharpless, H. F. Supplee and Fred Hartman will have charge of the music in turn.

Ex-county Commissioner William Lawton of Greenwood township, died last week, aged 80 years. Eight children survive him, all residing in this county.

## NORMAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Prof. A. K. Aldinger, the new member in the Faculty, and who will have charge of the Gymnasium work, arrived in town Friday, the 12th.

Prof. Aldinger comes to this work with several years of valuable experience in different lines of gymnasium work.

Classes will be organized at once and regular work begun. It is hoped that by Feb. 22nd, when the new building will be formally dedicated, to have several classes sufficiently disciplined as to be able to give an exhibition drill on some lines of gymnasium work.

Preparations of matter for the proposed "B. S. N. S. Quarterly," by those members of the Faculty having the matter in charge is now the all-absorbing topic. The "Quarterly" will be issued about Feb. 10th—in time to announce the program for the dedication of the new building. The main purpose however, in issuing the Quarterly, is that the school, now grown so large, and having sent out in more recent years, so large a number of graduates, may keep in closer touch with it alumni, may advise them at stated intervals of certain measures and events of which they doubtless will be glad to know.

Perhaps the crowning event of the year in point of entertainment is now assured. It is this: Those having this feature of the school work in hand, are glad to say that they have secured the original FISK JUBILEE SINGERS to give one of their superb concerts in the Normal Auditorium on the evening of Feb. 1.

Facts speak for themselves. This company is made up of ten splendid artists. Six of these are of the original number who made the wonderful six year's tour of the world; two of them are of the company which sang the Fisk University into existence, and the remaining two have been added to the company because of their specially strong and beautiful voices.

Our people have indeed herein a great privilege. To be able to have such a company presented is a rare opportunity. Remember the time, Thursday evening, February 1.

The diagram will be open at Slate's book store on Monday, Jan. 22.

## G. A. R. AT ORANGEVILLE.

There will be a public installation of officers of the G. A. R. Post No. 435, in their new hall at Orangeville, Saturday night, January 20th inst

The public are cordially invited to attend. Comrade E. J. Bowman will be in attendance to deliver an address after the installation. Comrade Bowman's reputation is sufficiently known as to warrant us in saying that it will do honor to the occasion, as he is a very eloquent and impressive speaker.

An oyster supper in the afternoon from 4 to 7 in the hall above J. B Delong's stove Emporium. Let there be a large attendance manifesting their interest in the heroes, dead or living who gave their lives that their country might live.

## BONDS AND STOCK SOLD.

At the public sale last Saturday of the stock and bonds of John Appleman, deceased, late of Buck Horn, a $500 Silk Mill bond sold for $478; a School Furnishing Co. bond of $500 for $501; Steam Heating Co. bond of $500 for $465; Carpet Mill bond of $500 for $450; Electric Light Co. shares, par value $10, sold for $2.75; Steam Heating Co. shares, par value $100, sold for $68 50; Bloomsburg Literary Institute, par value $20, sold for $4.65; Bloomsburg Banking Co. par value $100, sold for $141.

At the drawing at Snyder & Magee's on the evening of the 10th., Robert Elliott drew the first prize, a mahogany parlor suit; he also drew the second number, but under the rules was entitled to only one prize. Geo. R. Stevens drew the couch and Miller Ruch the toilet set. The envelopes were drawn from the box by Marguerite, the pretty little daughter of H. G. Eshleman. The name of the purchaser was written on the ticket at the time when the purchase was made, and sealed up in an envelope, and placed in a box. The box was opened in the presence of the spectators. The drawing was a fair one in every respect.

A meeting of the bar was held in the Grand Jury room on Monday afternoon, at which it was determined to take some steps towards a removal of the law library to a room where it will not be necessary to burn gas in the day time. The room intended for that purpose in the new court house addition has but one window and is very dark.

## COURT MATTERS.

There was a large attendance at court on Monday, the day for the hearing of license applications. All the judges were on the bench. There were five cases in which remonstrances had been filed, and in these witnesses were called on both sides. Judge Murphy was not well and was obliged to go home, and the cases were not decided, and will not be until Tuesday the 23rd inst. at three o'clock p. m. at which meeting of the court it is expected there will be a full bench. The contested cases are Abijah H. Swisher, hotel at Buckhorn, Jas. J. Burcher and Jos. J. Carpenter, hotels in Sugarloaf, John R. Rhoads, hotel in Mifflinville and John Bush, hotel in Bloomsburg. All other applications were granted where there were no objections.

H. C. Waples appointed constable in Scott township in place of Wesley Ruckle deceased.

Petition of Mary A. Hopper for satisfaction of a mortgage filed.

The application of Mr. Jones for a hotel and Mr. Davis, wholesale, and Mr. Goldsworthy, hotel in Centralia, were refused.

On January 17th, Judge Ikeler made the following orders: In the matter of the application of J. F. Chapin vs. Butt & McHenry to stay further proceedings in suit No. 54 Feb. Term, 1894, rule is granted to show cause, returnable on the first day of next term.

In the matter of change of place of holding elections in Southwest Conyngham district. Now Jan. 17th, 1894, in order to correct our former error beyond dispute, the place of holding the elections in the Southwest Conyngham election district is changed from the house of G. H. Leffler to the house of John Monroe, and that an election be held at said Monroe's house on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1894, between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m. of said day by the officers of the election board in said district for the purpose of voting on the question of changing the place of holding said elections from the said house of John Monroe to the house of said G. H. Leffler under the law governing township and borough elections, and that the constable of said district give notice of said election herein appointed, according to law.

BY THE COURT.

"The Burglar" was played before two large audiences at the Opera House, Saturday afternoon and evening. The third act of the play is a dramatization of Mrs Frances Hodgson Burnett's story of "Editha's Burglar," which was in vogue about the same time with "Little Lord Fauntleroy," and has for its centre of interest a precocious and quaint little girl, as the other has a precocious and quaint little boy. The play is full of dramatic situations, with enough humorous by-play to relieve the tension, and it grows in interest from start to finish, although it is simple in its plot and in its business. Of the cast nothing but good can be said. Of course the chief glory of the play centres in little Editha (little Miss Lottie Briscoe), a child only six years old, but a born actress, as self-possessed as Duse, and full of the natural art which belongs to the natural actress. It is difficult to say whether she excels in the words or the business; both are perfect. And her singing and dancing are wonderful for a child of her years. If she lives she is destined to achieve distinction in the histrionic world. She was the recipient of several floral offerings, and her acknowledgment of them was so quaint and "cute" as to evoke storms of applause.

The play is well worthy of the public patronage, and will always be welcomed to Lowell, on its merits.—*Lowell, Mass. Courier.*

Bloomsburg Opera House, Tuesday, January 23rd.

## BLOOM POOR DISTRICT.

The Directors of the Poor of Bloom District, consisting of A. C. Hidlay, O. T. Wilson and J. M. Larish, met last Saturday and made their appointments for the ensuing year. They re-elected J. K. Grotz treasurer, and C. A. Kleim secretary, and elected T. J. Vanderslice solicitor. Drs. Redeker and Harter were appointed physicians, and Thos. McBride was continued in the position of steward, which he has filled so well for many years.

Two men working on a scaffold at the Elevator building were precipitated to the ground on Friday, and considerably bruised. One was named Price, of Danville, and the other was Larry Hannan.

## BRIEF MENTION.

### About People You Know.

Miss Helen Harman returned to her home in Norristown on Monday.

Miss Mary Harman is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Strob, at Pittston.

Jas. Scarlet and H. M. Hinckley Esqs. of Danville were in attendance at license court on Monday.

Lee Martin began an apprenticeship in J. G. Wells' jewelry store on Wednesday.

Deforest J. Hummer has received a handsome medal from the Philadelphia *Times* for the solution of a prize puzzle.

Frank Ikeler has resigned his position as Cashier of the Farmers' National Bank, to take effect February 1st. He will resume his law studies in the office of his brother Fred.

Wellington Yeager, the genial landlord of Slabtown, was in town on Monday. He used to be a frequent visitor here, but does not get over so often any more. His friends are always glad to see him when he does come.

Miss Mary Fornwald was agreeably surprised on Monday evening, by about twenty of her young friends who undertook to celebrate her 17th birthday. According to the enjoyable time had and the delicacies served, their efforts were well rewarded.

Joseph Lowenberg has gone to Scranton to live, where he has purchased a drug store. It is located on the corner of Spruce street and Washington Avenue, near the court house. He is a first-class druggist, and we wish him success in his new enterprise.

We announce with sincere sorrow the death of Hervey, youngest son of Mrs. and Mrs. H. H. Grotz, which occurred on Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock. He was a boy of pleasant manners and lovable qualities, and his loss is a crushing blow to his parents. He has been in poor health for a long time, and his last illness confined him to the house for several months. His age was fifteen years, six months. The funeral services will be conducted at the house by Rev. W. C. Leverett on Friday at one o'clock.

Powell, the Magician, will have a very large audience to greet him at the Opera House on Jan. 19. His performance is a delightfully entertaining and attractive one for the ladies and children, and the little folks laugh and go into ecstacy at his wonderful feats and illusions. By all means take the children to see Powell. They will remember his great performance through lifetime, and he especially caters to the pleasure and enjoyments of the little ones. Everything new. Prices to suit the times, 25, 35, and 50. Seats on sale at Slate's book store.

A local institute will be held in the Academy building at Orangeville on Saturday, Jan. 20. Orange and the townships adjoining it are included in this institute district, and the teachers of these townships will take part in the exercises and discussions. A few instructors from a distance will also be present and will aid in the exercises. Declamations will be given by representatives from the different schools in the district. The music will be furnished by the Orangeville schools.

There will be a morning and afternoon session. The public in general and the patrons in particular are invited to attend.

The Twelfth District, for which Senator Herring has been appointed Collector, comprises twenty counties. Collector Penman's chief deputy is Peter N. Ginter. The cashier is Robert B. Penman, and the Collector's record clerks are Richard H. Brundage and L. B. Richtmeyr. The division deputies are: First division, S. L. Laciar, Wilkes-Barre; second division, W. S. Jones, Scranton; third division, L. W. Snyder, Bethlehem; fourth division, E. C. Fordham, Montrose; fifth division, Valentine Saxton, Troy; sixth division, E. R. Chambers, Bellefonte; seventh division, William Gable, Shamokin. The stamp deputies are D. A. Fell, Jr., of Wilkes-Barre, George Able, Jr., Easton, John B. Meyers, Lockhaven. There are three gaugers, first and second divisions, Noah Deitrick; third division, W. L. Guager. Henry Sommers, of Scranton, is general storekeeper and gauger. There are twenty grain distilleries in the district and nineteen storekeepers and gaugers.—*Scranton Truth.*

## HOW TRAMPS TRAVEL.

**Observations of a Writer Who Joined the Vagabond Fraternity.**

The November Century contains a unique article entitled "Tramping with Tramps," being the record of the actual adventures of a young American who disguised himself as a tramp and took to the road. The following is an extract from the article:

Of the States in the western district, I think that Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and a part of California are the best for tramps. Illinois is thought especially well of by vagabonds because of its "good" railroads. The Illinois Central, for instance, is known the country over as the best for a journey South, and I have known tramps to travel from New York city to Chicago and go South by this line rather than start from New York direct for New Orleans. The C., B. & Q. is also a great "snap;" in fact, so much so that, when I was on the road, it was called "the bums' line." In Nebraska, where the Q. becomes the B. & M. R., the lines are more tightly drawn, and it behooves a roadster to take the trucks if he is anxious to make good time.

Truck riding is necessary almost everywhere west of the Mississippi. Of course one can "fool around" freight trains, but he is liable to be knocked off when the train is at full speed, and unless this occurs on the desert, or where the ground is rather soft, it may prove dangerous. I once attempted to ride a "freight" on the Southern Pacific Road, and it was the hardest experience I ever encountered. I hung on to the side of a cattle car in order to keep out of the brakeman's way, but he eventually found me and ordered me to get up on top. There I was made to turn my pockets inside out to convince him that I had no money. Being angered that I could not give him a dime, he said: "Well, hit the gravel! I can't carry you on this train." I told him that I would never hit the gravel unless he stopped the train. "You won't, eh?" he said; "well, now, we'll see." So he chased me over his train for about fifteen minutes. I dodged here and there, and found that I was quite able to elude him as long as he alone followed me; but soon the "Con." appeared, and then the chase began in earnest. They finally pressed so near that I was compelled to climb down the side of a cattle car. They tantalized me by spitting and swearing. Finally the "Con." climbed down also, and stepped on my fingers, so I had to let go. Fortunately, the train was slackening its speed just then—I really think the engineer had a hand in the matter, for he is usually a good fellow—and I got off safely enough. But I had to "drill" twenty miles that afternoon without a bite to eat or a drink of water. In the far West after that experience I always made use of the trucks.

The usual time for Eastern and Western tramps to start South is in October. During this month large squads of vagabonds will be found travelling towards "Orleans." I once was on an Illinois Central freight train when seventy-three tramps were fellow-passengers, and nearly every one was bound for either Florida or Louisiana.

**A Theorist Who Failed.**

There recently died in New Jersey, at the age of seventy-three, a theorist who had spent all his fortune, which at one time was considerable, and all his life in a vain attempt to solve the problem of extracting the silver which lies in solution in the sea from the salt water which holds it. He lived down on the coast in a cottage which he built years ago, and on every side were constructed sluices, runways, washes and the various appliances with which he was experimenting. The interior of the cottage resembled the apartments of a medieval alchemist rather than that of a nineteenth century house by the sea. It was fitted with retorts, phials, crucibles, and in the corner was a diminutive furnace. Some ten years ago he was joined in his labors by a young woman about eighteen. She attended him up to the day of his burial, but since that time she has disappeared and no trace of her can be found. The cottage is dilapidated, and no heirs have claimed it, nor has any paper been found to indicate the name or origin of its strange occupants.—Philadelphia Record.

**The Art of Spelling.**

Some person of inquiring mind has figured it out that bad spelling is simply a defect of eyesight. According to his notion the man or woman who had perfect eyesight when learning to read grasped the correct position of every letter and so learned to spell faultlessly. The nearsighted child, on the other hand, could only grasp the idea conveyed by each word and not its component parts. This is ingenious, but not strictly correct. If it were, the blind child would be unable to spell at all, while the deaf mute, whose eyesight is abnormally sharp, should never make an orthographic mistake. Both of these suppositions are false, as every one knows. The man who is unable to spell will have to find some better excuse than this, as the defect will still be charged to loose mental habits and want of method in educated minds, and to positive ignorance in others.—Kansas City Times.

**Antiquarian Treasures.**

Recent excavations near Bologna have unearthed ancient tombs containing many pottery vases and a wealth of bronzes—pins, knives, razors, horse bits, buckets and boxes. The most uncommon find is a small chariot of bronze, which has been mounted in the museum of Bologna. In the Etruscan tumulus of Pietrera other excavators have found stores of cups called bucchari, one of which has zones of animals stamped on its sides. Some are covered with gold leaf. Parts of two exquisite gold bracelets with pendants of human heads and figures in embossed gold leaf are in this find, together with a necklace of seventy hollow beads, ribbed and with thirty gold pendants in the shape of busts of women with breast plates attached. These and other objects will be placed in the museum at Florence.

**They were Rather Small.**

The young men were showing, with a good deal of pride, the results of their fishing expedition.

"Mr. Brooxten," said a young woman, "fish go in schools, do they not?"

"I believe so; but why do you ask?"

"Because if they do I am willing to wager a box of gloves that you have broken up an infant class."—Washington Star.

## A RIVAL FOR NEW ENGLAND.

**Codfish Can be Caught in Behring Sea at a Good Profit.**

The New England cod-fishing industry is threatened with competition on the Pacific coast. Dried fish is already being shipped by the carload over a transcontinental railroad to New York, and thence to the West Indian and South American markets. A reduction of 40 per cent. in rates has made this enterprise profitable. A Puget Sound packer of the fish, being asked what were the prospects of taking away the market from New England, said: "Cod can be caught in Behring Sea, brought to the Sound, and dried or cured for one cent a pound less than on the New England coast, and at the present rates we can compete with the New England fisheries right in their own territory. So far this year I have shipped two carloads, twenty tons, of dried cod to New York, where they are sold to brokers for shipment to the West Indies and South America, and the business can be done at a good profit. I have had a schooner in Behring Sea this summer catching cod, and have put up 150 tons so far. Dried fish are the only kind suitable for hot countries, and they are put up in drums or casks holding from 250 to 400 pounds. Cured fish are sold almost entirely in the United States. We should be able to work up a market in Hawaii and Australia, for there are no cod south of the equator, also on the west coast of South America. As fast as the fish are caught they are cleaned and salted on board the ship and stowed away until there is a full cargo. Then they are brought to the drying and curing works, dried in the sun and tied up in bundles for shipment. The pickle-cured fish are soaked in tanks of brine for a month or so. I have been using Carman Island salt from the Gulf of California, as it is the best on the coast and does not discolor the fish. A similar business might be worked up in shipping smoked halibut East. Gloucester, Mass., now controls the trade, but fish are more abundant on this coast and can be caught and smoked more cheaply."

**Honor to a Noble Sire.**

If the words of the scoffer who said "The first citizen of Kentucky is a horse" were wholly true, the flags on our public buildings would be at half mast to-day. For Longfellow is dead.

The news will set many men to dreaming. They will recall the days of more than twenty years ago, when uncouth John Harper's big brown colt was the pride of the West. They will remember how the rising fame of a younger rival caused Longfellow's owner to break his resolve that the victor over the greatest racers of the East should run no more, and will see with memory's eyes the car travelling from Kentucky to the seaboard bearing the legend, "Longfellow goes to meet his friend Harry Bassett." The famous race brought defeat to Longfellow, but with it such glory as no other horse ever gained from victory. The superb courage he showed when, crippled past all remedy, he raced to the end and almost won, may explain the love for the thoroughbred that lies deep in the heart of every true Kentuckian.

That love beyond a doubt exists. It may not be moved by the pigmy struggles of to-day. But let giants like Longfellow meet in battle and once more nerves will tingle, and across the blue grass will ring out cheers that come from the very soul. The days of Longfellow were the brightest of American racing. The turf and trickery were not then correlative terms. Honor as well as money was the aim. Longfellow, in all his races, won less than undeveloped colts now receive for a few seconds' scamper, but he gained what none of these can do—fame that will not die as long as horses and men exist. To his descendants he has imparted his own great qualities, and there was not much exaggeration in the paraphrase praising him as "first as a race horse, first as a sire, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Let no one ridicule Kentuckians for honoring a horse. Remember that he once stood for Kentucky against all comers. Nor will he be forgotten now that the third side of old John Harper's monument will be filled, and under the blue grass three will lie together—Harper, Ten Brouck and Longfellow.—Courier-Journal.

**Rothschild's Colonies in Palestine.**

Baron Edmond de Rothschild, whose presence at Constantinople has been of material advantage to his colonists in Palestine, has bought a large tract of pasture land, the personal property of the Sultan, near the Jordan. He intends to found there a large Jewish colony. Life and property in that region have been much more secure within the last fifteen years than formerly owing to the important military station established there by the government, which has also constructed a bridge over the Jordan to facilitate communication between Jerusalem and the valleys on the other side of that river, whence the Holy City obtains most of its cereals. An iron bridge is now being built near Sarona, on the road from Jaffa to Shechem, and the road between the former town and Jerusalem has been improved.

**The Shopper.**

"There is a thinker over there," said a dry goods clerk the other day, as he pointed to a comfortable and fleshy-looking matron who was watching another clerk juggle boxes down from a shelf. "I hope she will not come over here, for I know what it will mean." Squibs, who was not particularly impressed with the customer's appearance as an intellectual looking woman, ventured to ask what a thinker was.

"Why," replied the clerk, smiling, "she's one of those women who, unfortunately, are frequent visitors, and who, after we have shown them every conceivable pattern we've got, end by saying, 'I guess I'll think it over before deciding.' I always feel like telling them to guess again, for I know what that means—it means that it is a ten to one shot that she don't want the goods. I don't mind working for my salary, but I hate to take gymnastic exercise for these people, and I always steer clear of thinkers."—Philadelphia Call.

**A Noble End.**

"My friend," said the solemn old gentleman, "to what end has your life-work been directed?"

"To the head end," murmured the barber, and then silence fairly poured. It didn't merely reign. — Indianapolis Journal.

## TEN MILES ABOVE EARTH.

**Interesting Experiments at the Highest Point a Baloon Ever Reached.**

One of the most interesting experiments with balloons that has ever been undertaken was that of Messrs. Hermite and Besancon at Paris-Vaugirard. They succeeded in sending a balloon to the unprecedented elevation of 16,000 metres, or about 10 miles. There were no people in the balloon, but it carried a variety of self-registering instruments designed to record the temperature, the atmospheric pressure, etc. The little balloon was started on its lofty trip about noon, when the air was remarkably still and clear. It rose rapidly, and in three-quarters of an hour had attained an elevation of 10 miles, at which height it remained for several hours.

It was there subjected to an atmospheric pressure only about one-eighth as great as that at the surface of the earth, and M. Hermite explains its floating for so long a time at a constant height by supposing that the temperature does not vary sensibly with the elevation of the floating body after the latter has attained an altitude where seven-eighths of the atmospheric pressure is lacking and where there remains no trace of water vapor.

But towards 6 o'clock, when, with the decline of day, the temperature began rapidly to fall, the balloon started back towards the earth, arriving with a gentle motion which did not disturb the instruments it carried, at 7:11 at Chanvres, near Paris-Vaugirard, from which it had started.

The balloon was visible with a telescope during the entire time. It shone like the planet Venus seen by day. By means of a micrometer attached to an astronomical telescope the apparent diameter of the balloon could easily have been measured, and this would have furnished a means of calculating its altitude independent of the record of the barometer which it carried.

The barometer and thermometer were furnished with automatic pens driven by clockwork, by means of which diagrams of the changes of pressure and temperature that the balloon experienced were obtained. At the height of about 7¾ miles the thermometer marked a temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. Then the ink in the registering pens of both the thermometer and the barometer became frozen and the records were interrupted.

But, as the balloon continued to rise, the ink thawed again, and at the ten-mile level the automatic records were renewed. The temperature registered there was only about 6 degrees below zero. The increase of temperature is ascribed to the effect of the unclouded sun heating the air in the basket that contained the instruments. The lowest record of the barometer was 103 millimetres, or a trifle more than four inches.

M. Hermite calls attention to the fact that the density of the air at the height of ten miles, where the balloon remained during most of the afternoon, is less than that existing upon the plains of the moon, on the assumption that the atmospheric density on the moon is proportional to the force of gravity at the surface of that orb.

If this is correct, then the instruments would have behaved about the same if M. Hermite had been able to place them on the moon as they did when he sent them only ten miles above the earth.—Youth's Companion.

**A Big African Diamond.**

Big diamonds from South Africa have long ceased to be an interesting item of news. But the very biggest of all still claims a note. It has been found at Jagersfontein, "Hunter's Spring," and it weighs 970 carats. We may say confidently that this is the largest diamond of which indisputable record is preserved. Both the Kohinoor and the Pitt are said to have been bigger in the rough. Tradition declares, indeed, that the former weighed 1,333 carats, but since that tradition refers to the date of the Mahabnarata, say 3000 B. C., its value depends mainly in faith. The first categorical statement about it is the reference of Akbar in his autobiography. He observes that the stone weighed 144 carats when he possessed it—an obvious error, seeing that it weighed 186 when surrendered to her Majesty. However, experts admit that the Kohinoor could not have been less than 1,000 carats when found, if of perfect shape, as is alleged. The South African trophy comes near it. But no such raving joy and marvel as convulsed the realm of Golconda in heroic times broke the quiet of Jagersfontein. The finder himself, if an old hand, would gladly have taken half the weight in stones of a reasonable size. What on earth can you do in these days with a diamond as big as a duck's egg? You cannot even exhibit it with a fair profit, for the cost of insurance more than balances the very qualified enthusiasm of the public. Saving the chance of finding a demented millionaire to buy, it will be wisest to cut the monster into pieces.—London Standard.

**He Knew a Safe Man.**

A prominent Methodist clergyman, who now resides in San Francisco, tells this incident, which occurred in a Pullman sleeper while riding through Iowa. As the train passed over the State line into Iowa a seal was put on the liquor sideboard in the buffet, and the clergyman, wishing to test the enforcement of the prohibition law, called the porter and asked him if he could get a little whiskey.

"Oh, yes, sah," said the porter.

"And how about a little wine?" queried the minister.

"I think I can fix you, sah," was the prompt and whispered reply.

"But," continued the reverend gentleman, "how about prohibition in Iowa?"

"Oh," said the porter, with a knowing wink, "we always pick our men, sah."—San Francisco Argonaut.

**Misinterpreted.**

It was at an afternoon tea and he was young—as was shown by the fact of his attending such a function. He kept glancing nervously at her from time to time, and hovered about her continually—marks of favor which she thought she could interpret. Several times it was evident that he wished to speak to her, but the other guests interrupted him. Finally, when she was about to go, he rushed up to her, coloring violently. She graciously helped him out.

"Is there something you wish to say to me?" she murmured.

"Yes—yes. I hope you'll pardon my saying it—but you have a streak of mustard on your cheek."


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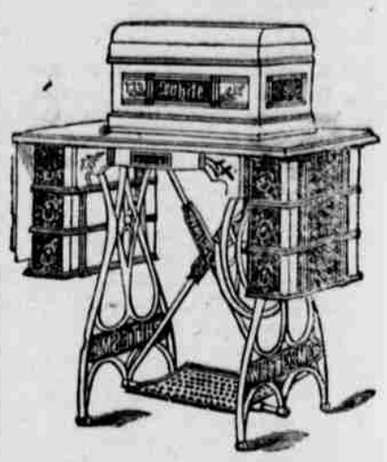

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| Eggs per dozen | .22 |
| Lard per lb | .14 |
| Ham per pound | .14 |
| Pork, whole, per pound | .07 to .08 |
| Beef, quarter, per pound | .06 to .08 |
| Wheat per bushel | .85 |
| Oats " " | .50 |
| Rye " " | .80 |
| Wheat flour per bbl | 4.00 |
| Hay per ton | 18.00 |
| Potatoes per bushel | .70 |
| Turnips " " | .25 |
| Onions " " | 1.00 |
| Sweet potatoes per peck | .25 to .35 |
| Cranberries per qt | .10 |
| Tallow per lb | .08 |
| Shoulder " " | .12½ |
| Side meat " " | .14 |
| Vinegar, per qt | .08 |
| Dried apples per lb | .05 |
| Dried cherries, pitted | .15 |
| Raspberries | .18 |
| Cow Hides per lb | .03 |
| Steer " " " | .05 |
| Calf Skin | .40 to .50 |
| Sheep pelts | .90 |
| Shelled corn per bus | 70 |
| Corn meal, cwt | 2.00 |
| Bran, " | 1.25 |
| Chop " | 1.25 |
| Middlings " | 1.25 |
| Chickens per lb | .10 |
| Turkeys " " | .12 |
| Geese " " | .10 |
| Ducks " " | .10 |

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## THE PLATFORM.

A DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES BY THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

HARRISBURG, January 10.—The following is the platform agreed to by the Democratic State Convention :

The reassembled representatives of the Democratic party of Pennsylvania reaffirm the declaration of principles adopted in the State Convention on September 19, 1893. They again declare their faith in the platform of the Chicago Convention upon which the Democratic party gained control of the legislative and executive branches of the government in 1892. They renew their hearty expressions of confidence in the leadership of President Grover Cleveland; they cordially indorse his administration, and commend the courage, firmness and uprightness with which it has maintained the faith of the government at home and upheld its honor and dignity abroad. They again indorse and approve the wise, economical and honest administration of Governor Pattison, which has kept its pledges and has been true to every interest of the Commonwealth.

Recognizing the issues involved in the nomination made to-day to be directly and especially related to Federal legislation, the Democracy of Pennsylvania declares that

1. The present disturbed condition of the business and finances of the country is the natural and inevitable consequence of long years of Republican maladministration and vicious legislation. Inequitable and oppressive tariff laws, wastefulness and profligacy in public expenditures and cowardly financial makeshifts are responsible for the prostration of American industries, the derangement of the currency and the deficit in the Federal revenue.

2. The extravagance of a Republican Congress, tolerated and abetted by a Republican administration of the executive departments, wasted a surplus of more than $100,000,000, which had been gathered into the public Treasury by a Democratic administration, and left a deficit of over $30,000,000 in its stead.

3. Evasive legislation on the currency by successive Republican Congresses debased the public moneys, rendered the standard of values shifting and uncertain, disturbed confidence and wrought financial disaster, from which the slow but sure recovery of the country is mainly due to the courage, fidelity and consistency of a Democratic President.

4. Three years' experience of the McKinley Republican high tariff bill has resulted in general business depression and in wreck and ruin to manufacturing and commercial interests. This result has fully justified the Democratic opposition to that measure and the demand for its repeal, which found expression in the overwhelming Democratic victory of 1892.

5. Every consideration of political honor, fidelity and expediency demands that the pledges upon which that victory was won shall be faithfully and fully kept and that the Democratic Congress shall revise the tariff by promptly passing the Wilson bill reported by the ways and means committee, to the end that the raw materials necessary to American industries shall be admitted free of duty; that tariff taxes shall be lowered on the necessaries of life, and that import duties shall be distributed with a view of lightening the burdens of the many instead of protecting the interests of a favored few.

6. We denounce as a crime against the business interests of the country, against the prosperity of the people, against the welfare of the workingmen, the efforts of the Republican minority in Congress to delay and to prevent the settlement of the tariff question. We call upon our representatives in Congress so to act and vote as to promptly determine this issue in accordance with Democratic promises and Democratic professions.

7. A speedy and thorough revision of the tariff on the lines of Democratic policy enunciated by the last Democratic National Convention and adopted by the Democratic President will revive the industries of the American manufacturer, enhance the profits of the American farmer, increase the wages of the American mechanic and enlarge their purchasing power, stimulate our export trade and restore our supremacy in the commerce of the seas.

8. To these principles and policies we pledge the candidate for Congress this day nominated; to their support we invite all the electors of Pennsylvania who would record the vote of their State in Congress for an enlightened, liberal and progressive system that must quicken the prosperity of our Commonwealth and promote the general welfare of the country.

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**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15, 1894

"President Cleveland is an honest man, and I believe he was sincere when he had referred the whole matter to Congress and would be glad to co operate with it in the execution of any plan that was consistent with the honor, integrity and morality of the United States and for the best interests of Hawaii." That was the comment made by chairman McCreary of the House committee on Foreign Affairs on the Hawaiian correspondence laid before the House Saturday and the Senate to-day. Mr. McCreary said the committee on Rules had promised him the right of way and that just as soon as the tariff bill was disposed of he proposed to call up this Hawaiian business.

That will make it likely to get before the House before it is taken up by the Senate as it is not expected that the investigation of the Senate committee on Foreign Relations will be completed by the 29th, when the House will pass the tariff bill.

Much has been said concerning the abandonment by President Cleveland of his Hawaiian policy. I can state upon unquestioned authority that the President has not changed his opinion on the subject. On the contrary, he is now more strongly convinced than ever that it would be both wise and just to restore the government which was wrongfully overthrown by a misuse of the power of the United States in the hands of an intriguing Minister, and he believes that if Congress will divest the subject of sentiment and prejudice and place it on the high ground of plain right and wrong it will eventually arrive at the same conclusion. That is just the point. Congress seems to be utterly unable to divest it of sentiment and prejudice, and for that reason, if for no other, is not likely to decide in favor of a restoration of the former government of Hawaii.

Secretary Carlisle has directed that the clerical force of the sixth Auditor's office be at once reorganized. The reorganization includes the abolishment of the examining division and the division of review and numerous changes in the other divisions, all in accordance with the recommendations of the report of the Dockery committee to Congress. Some employees will have to be dropped and the republicans in the office have an idea, probably a correct one, that they will all be republicans. Other things being equal Secretary Carlisle will give the democrats the preference every time.

The decision of the democrats on the Ways and Means committee to report the income tax as a separate bill was obtained, like the decision in favor of the income tax itself, by a majority of only one vote. There is considerable talk among democrats about calling a democratic caucus for the special purpose of deciding whether the bill shall be made a party measure, as the tariff bill is. There is no doubt about the income tax being favored by a large majority of the democrats of the House, but there are still enough democrats opposed to defeat it if the votes of the republicans could be counted upon, but if the republicans follow Tom Reed, they will refuse to vote when an attempt is made to take up the bill, just as they did when the House was four days in getting a quorum of democrats together to take up the tariff bill. If they do that and the democrats opposed to the bill also refuse to vote there will be no quorum and the bill cannot be taken up. The approval of the democratic caucus would certainly make the measure more likely to pass.

The House coinage committee has authorized a favorable report on chairman Bland's bill providing for the issue at once to meet the current needs of the Treasury of silver certificates for the seigniorage of silver bullion now on hand, amounting to more than $55,000,000. The bill will be reported after the tariff is disposed of.

The democrats of the House came out of the week's general debate on the Wilson tariff bill with flying colors; they met the arguments of the republicans at every point, and the votes of the House upon the amendments which will be submitted by democratic members who are opposed to this or that schedule will meet the objections within the party. These amendments will be voted upon during the five-minute debate which will go on until the time for taking the votes is reached. The final result is a foregone conclusion.

Secretary Carlisle is once more the victim of the rumor mongers. Every act and every word of his is misrepresented. For instance, Senator Sherman called at the Treasury Saturday afternoon and immediately the telegraph wires were made hot by the sensational stories sent out about his having been sent for to aid the Secretary in preparing for an issue of bonds under the law of 1875. Your correspondent does not pretend to say by authority that Secretary Carlisle has or has not decided to issue bonds, but he does say most emphatically that whatever he has decided to do he has not asked either aid or advice from John Sherman.

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### She Wished to be Correct.

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A gentleman visitor, while waiting in the parlor, overheard the following conversation: "Sally, dear, you are going to the party to-night! You must not forget to wash your neck."

"Yes, mother, dear, I'll try and remember it. Shall I wash for a high or a low-necked dress?"

### It Was a Different Case.

One of the local Justices of the Peace identified the prisoner at the bar as an old offender.

Justice. "What is your name?"

Prisoner. "Sam Jackson."

"Three years ago, when you were up before me you said your name was John Smith."

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There is nothing like a bottle of whiskey in the cellar to make a man thoughtful for the comfort of his wife when the coal-hod is empty.—Binghamton Republican.

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The time is now at hand when Johnny-boy says that it's altogether too cold for him to make a trip to the wood pile, and then goes straight out and builds a snow fort.—Washington Star.

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"It always pays a man in my business to take plenty of time," murmured the burglar softly to himself, gently dumping the third tray of gold watches into his capacious bag.—Buffalo Courier.

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Hobson—How did you enjoy your summer trip, Bagley? Bagley—Had a delightful time. Gained 130 pounds Hobson—One hundred and thirty pounds! I don't believe it. Bagley—Don't you? Well, here it comes down the street. Just wait a moment and I'll introduce you.—Harlem Life.

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| Frey, Daniel, farmer, | Montour |
| Guie, E. B., foreman, | Catawissa |
| Hess, Harvey G., blacksmith, | Scott |
| Harpster, C. H., laborer, | Mifflin |
| Hower, Wm., farmer, | Locust |
| Housel, W. H., steward, | Bloom |
| Hunsinger, G. P., farmer, | Beaver |
| Hartman, John, farmer, | Jackson |
| Loreman, Samuel D., farmer, | Franklin |
| Lemon, Jonathan, farmer, | Greenwood |
| Mensch, Adam, jewe er, | Centralia |
| Masteller, Wm. confectioner, | Orange |
| Mann, J. S., saloon keeper, | Berwick |
| Pfahler, Wm., farmer, | Locust |
| Singley, Levi, farmer, | Beaver |

### TRAVERSE JURORS.

FIRST WEEK.

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| Ale, A. N., farmer, | Fishingcreek |
| Cadman, John, gent. | Bloom |
| Cole, Howard, distiller, | Sugarloaf |
| Dent, Frank, farmer, | Hemlock |
| Dyer, Samuel, farmer, | Locust |
| Eshleman, Benj., plumber, | Bloom |
| Fetterman, Chas., hotel keeper, | Centralia |
| Fenstermacher, Geo., moulder, | Berwick |
| Girton, C. F., farmer, | Hemlock |
| Hess, Frank M., farmer, | Fishingcreek |
| Helwig, Chas., R.R. employe, | Catawissa |
| Kostenbauder, Jerre, farmer, | Franklin |
| Knouse, Elwood, merchant, | Benton |
| Kelchner, S. W., blacksmith, | Centre |
| Kline, Harman C., farmer, | Fishingcreek |
| Kelchner, H. L., farmer, | Fishingcreek |
| Lee, Charles H., laborer, | Scott |
| McMichael, Jas., liveryman, | Berwick |
| McHenry, D. C., gent. | Berwick |
| Morris, Robert J., laborer, | Bloom |
| Rhoades, Jerry, laborer, | Centralia |
| Richardson, J. L., manfg., | Bloom |
| Reifsnyder, Lewis, bartender, | Catawissa |
| Robbins, N. J., mechanic, | Fishingcreek |
| Sitler, Simon, farmer, | Centre |
| Savage, A. M., mechanic, | Bloom |
| Sponenberger, B. F., hotel keeper, | Berwick |
| Swentzell, Sheridan, mason, | Bloom |
| Schweppenheiser, Isaac, farmer, | Mifflin |
| Shultz, Isaac A., farmer, | Jackson |
| Sharpless, B. F. foundryman, | Bloom |
| Snyder, John, farmer, | Locust |
| Walter, John, farmer, | Montour |
| Vetter, W. H., gardener | Bloom |
| Yeager, Wellington, | Locust |
| Yetter, B. R., hotel, | Maiu |

SECOND WEEK.

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| Ande, Simon, painter, | Madison |
| Berninger, Josiah, farmer, | Locust |
| Beaver, George, gent., | Conyngham |
| Brumstetler, Russel, blacksmith, | Orange |
| Broffee, John, farmer, | Locust |
| Cole, A. B., farmer, | Sugarloaf |
| Clemmens, Geo., barber, | Berwick |
| Derr, Geo. W., farmer, | Greenwood |
| Demott, H. J., farmer, | Greenwood |
| Decker, Charles, carpenter, | Bloom |
| Eck, Charles, farmer, | Montour |
| Fetterolf, Peter, miller, | Mifflin |
| Fahringer, Emerson, miner, | Centralia |
| Huntington, W. M., farmer, | Montour |
| Hess, Harvey W., farmer, | Benton |
| Hirleman, Geo. W., J. P., | Benton |
| Hess, Aaron, gent. | Mifflin |
| Ikeler, George, farmer, | Mt. Pleasant |
| Johnston, Charles, teamster, | Scott |
| Knecht, Francis, farmer, | Beaver |
| Kistler, Benj., farmer, | Mt. Pleasant |
| Litwiler, A. E., farmer, | Roaringcreek |
| Long, J. N., farmer, | Fishingcreek |
| Martin, G. B., blacksmith, | Bloom |
| Miller, W. A., farmer, | Hemlock |
| Masters, Morris E., farmer, | Madison |
| Miller, Nathan, farmer, | Main |
| Ohl, C. N., tinner, | Bloom |
| Pennington, W. C., carpenter, | Fishinge'k |
| Sands, T. E., farmer, | Hemlock |
| Shuman, G. W., farmer, | Main |
| Shuman, Joseph, laborer, | Mifflin |
| Truckenmiller, A. S., agent, | Catawissa |
| Walter, John L., shoemaker, | Catawissa |
| Yerkey, Wm., farmer, | Locust |
| Young, A. P., gas fitter, | Berwick |

### TRIAL LIST FEBRUARY TERM, 1894.

Mary Baylor et al. vs. Nelson Hartman Ex'r. &c. et al. of Andrew Clark, dec'd.
E. K. Adams admr. vs. Samuel W Adams.
Annie E. Seip vs. Mark D. Bowman et al.
D. C. Brittain vs. John Cole.
App Haines & Co. vs. James Magee, et al.
William Ferguson vs. E. W. Drinker.
William Gingles vs. Lloyd Albertson et al.
Sanctuary M. E. Church, Phila. vs. James Magee et al
Sarah Call vs. John Steely, et al.
John Knies vs. Town of Bloomsburg.
D. B. Fetterolf vs. The Susquehanna Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
W. R. Ringrose for use vs. Town of Bloomsburg.
Benjamin Lore vs. Millville Borough.
Hannah R. Chamberlin vs. Pine Twp. School District.
D. S. Morgan & Co. vs. D. W. Kitchen.
North Bros. Mfg. Co. vs. J. W. Mears & Co.
Singer Mfg. Co. vs James Dyke, et ux.
John Rantz's admr. vs. John Young, et al.
T. C. Smith vs. George W. Farver.
L. T. Rider vs. Charles Hughes.
J. A. Schreck's use vs I. K. Sweppenheiser.
Levi Garey vs. Stephen Rice, et al.
Clyde Chamberlin vs. Joseph M. Lilly.
William Neal, et al. vs Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co.
William Neal, et al. vs. Rupert & Bloomsburg R. R. Co.
Andrew Hunsinger, et ux. vs. S. H. & W. B. R. R. Co.
J. B. Nuss vs. James B. Kester & Son.
Russel P. Force vs. B. F. Redline.
C. L. Sands & Co. vs. G. H. Leffler & Bros.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County A. H. & M. Association for the election of officers will be held in the Court House Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 20, 1894, at 2 O'clock, P. M.

A. N. YOST,
Jan. 5, '94. Secretary.

### NOTICE.

C. H. Campbell, the retiring Recorder of Deeds of the County, gives notice that he has placed in the hands of John M. Clark Esq., Bloomsburg, whose office is located in Mercer Building all papers recorded and unpaid for. Owners of all such papers will please call on him and pay fees and receive their papers within a reasonable time or the fees will be collected according to law.

1-5-4t. C. H CAMPBELL.

### NOTICE.

In the matter of the division of the school property of Catawissa Township. No. 25, May Sess., 1893.

The undersigned Commissioner and Examiner, appointed by Court to take testimony, adjust the claims and report to said Court the difference of indebtedness between Township and Borough, hereby gives notice to all parties that he will meet at the office of Wm. H. Rhawn Esq., at Catawissa, Pa., on Thursday the 15th day of February, A. D., 1894, at 1 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of his appointment, when and where all parties interested must appear and all those having claims must present the same or be forever thereafter debarred from the same according to the Act of Assembly, of June 12th, 1878.

WM. H. SNYDER,
Bloomsburg, Pa. Com. & Ex.
1t. Nov. 6, 1893.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and will be presented to the said Court on the first Monday of February A. D., 1894, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

The account of G. M. Tustin Assignee of the "Catawissa Deposit Bank" appointed for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the said Bank.

G. M. QUICK,
Prothonotary's Office, Prothonotary.
Bloomsburg, Pa.,
January 1, 1894

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Rebecca Bogert, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Rebecca Bogert, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased, have been granted to Moses McHenry, resident of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

MOSES McHENRY,
1-5-6t. Executor.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

*Estate of William S. Hess, late of Centre township, deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of William S Hess, late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and all those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

M. AVERNA HESS,
1-12-6t* Administratrix.

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Rebecca May.*

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of said estate, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, February 2, 1894, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

H. A. M'KILLIP,
1-12-4t. Auditor.

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Emanuel Kirkendall, deceased.*

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of balance in hands of Administrators to and among parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 27th 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

WM. CHRISMAN,
Auditor.

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Daniel Zarr, deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the balance in the hands of the Administrator of the estate of Daniel Zarr, dec'd., late of Franklin township, will sit at the office of B. F. Zarr, Esq., Bloomsburg, Pa., at 10 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, January 24, 1894, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested may appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

W. H. RHAWN,
Auditor.

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Susanna Maust, deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the fund in the hands of the Administrator of the estate of Susanna Maust, deceased, will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, said county, on Friday, the 26th day of January, 1894, at 9 o'clock A. M., to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested shall appear and present their claims or be debarred from coming in for a share of said fund.

THOS. B. HANLY,
1-5-3t. Auditor.

### ORPHANS' COURT SALE

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., the undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises of Jesse Johnson, late of Beaver twp., Col. Co., dec'd on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1894,

at 12 o'clock noon, the following described piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows: On the south by a public road leading from Shumantown to Mt. Grove, on the north by lands of Miles Reilly and others, on the east by land of Allen Mann, on the west by lands of Samuel Johnson and Wm. Smith, containing

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☞Attention of lumberman is hereby called to the fact that the timber tract mentioned above is a most desirable one, lying as it does within about two miles of the S. H. & W. railroad.

R. R. LITTLE,
G. H. TROUTMAN, } Attorneys. Trustee.
C. B. JACKSON, }


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FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1894.


## STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress-at-Large.

JAMES DENTON HANCOCK,
of Venango County.

The Senate on Monday night refused to confirm the appointment of W. B. Hornblower, of New York, as an Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, by a vote of 30 to 24. He was opposed by Senator Hill.

Ex-banker Rockafellow of Wilkesbarre, who was recently convicted of embezzlement, and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, has been released on bail, his case having been appealed to the Supreme Court, where it will be argued in April.

It required but the distinguished assurance of Ex Governor Beaver that the Democrats were not responsible for the wave of business depression, inasmuch as the wave in question came along in the periods when such things happen, and the assurance that Democratic policy must deal with a situation created by a Republican administration is very good for Ex Governor Beaver to assume as the truth because it is the truth. Ex-Governor Beaver is quoted as saying: "It would have come anyhow, and if Harrison had been elected it might have been even worse." This is startling and has all the effect of a pyrotechnic without the drop. Between Carnegie and Beaver the organs have a jolly time just now. Let the panorama of truth roll on.—*Times.*

Protection, in its death throes becomes desperate in its dying agonies. Its gasping breath is putrid with the corruption of its internal and external rottenness. Fear of eternal oblivion, without hope of resurrection makes it all the more defiant in its demands for a new lease of life. The following waves of despairing breath but voice the judgments pronounced against it: *"Send a postal card to your member of Congress to day, urging him to vote against the Wilson Free Trade Tariff* The sole cause of hard times and its attendant misery is the Wilson Free Trade Tariff. Defeat this and the wheels of trade and industry will quickly revolve as usual. The Free Traders don't like postal card protests." A package of the above cards was received at the Cambra post office last Tuesday night.

A postal card was received by a farmer at Bendertown, dated Philadelphia, Jan 19, 1894, as follows: "I have your inquiry of January 4th in reference to the price of wool. I think you had better address your inquiry to some of the dignitaries of Washington. It is more within their line." "W. A."

Yours truly,
Wilmer Atkinson Co."

The farmer referred to never made any inquiry in reference to wool. He never kept any sheep. Down with the robber tariff, that is what was voted for—that is what Congress was commissioned for. The crusade against the Wilson bill is only an old trick. The Wilson bill is the pivotal point of democratic life and supremacy. Its failure means eternal death to the democratic organization.

J. C. W.


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## Grow and the Populists.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY SAY THE CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATE IS ONE OF THEM.

Have the Republicans of the State nominated a Populist for Congressman-at-Large?

The Populists claim that Galusha A. Grow is one of their own people and that he has gone back on them awfully to accept the Republican nomination. The Populists are going to wage an earnest fight against him now that he has left them.

During the fall campaign last year Galusha A. Grow, not having done any active work in the Republican ranks for something like twelve years on account of his disagreement with Senator Quay and other great Republican leaders, was in sympathy with the efforts of the Farmers' Alliance and the People's party.

He made speeches for the Alliance and showed every indication of belief in the principles of their party. It was over one of these meetings that the Populists and Grow fell out. Grow promised to speak at a meeting at Scranton. It was advertised all over Lackawanna county and great excitement prevailed over what was termed his conversion to the Populist faith.

This attracted the attention of the big Republican leaders, and they flocked to Grow and finally brought so much pressure to bear upon him that he backed out of the meeting at the eleventh hour and pretended to have misunderstood the object of the meeting.

These facts came out in Pittsburg lately Chairman Thompson, of Indiana, one of the leading populist men of the State, came there to confer with C. A. Burrows and J. H Stevenson, the leaders of the Populist party in this end of the State.

Thompson brought with him a letter from W. H. Thompson, Populist chairman of Lackawanna connty, together with original letters to them from Galusha A. Grow regarding the meeting in Scranton. In the letter W. H. Thompson says. under date of January 4th, 1894. that E. G. Warden, a candidate last fall for Commissioner of Lackawanna county on the Populist ticket, asked Grow to come and speak for him. Grow had previously spoken in Farmers' Alliance meetings and promised Warden he would help him. Warden and two friends called on Grow.

"Are you familiar with the principles of the People's party platform?" asked Mr Warden. "I am fully acquainted with it," answered Mr. Grow, and I expect to make a speech of an hour and a half on the lines laid down in it."

Then, in reply to a letter asking him to fix a date for the meeting, Mr. Grow wrote. under date of Glenwood, Pa., September 19th 1893, to E. G. Worden:

DEAR SIR: Yours at hand. I would speak for you at a meeting in Scranton next month (provided the meeting is in doors), and before you fix the day positive you let me know so I would say whether I could attend that day. If beforehand you arrange about the time you would like to have a meeting and let me know, I would write you then and agree on some day that would suit me, and then you could rely on me being there sure. I have never yet failed to be on hand at any meeting where I had promised to go. Yours truly, etc.

The meeting was fixed for October 5th and so advertised. Then the letter continues, a meeting of Republican leaders was held in Scranton and Grow summoned. When he came out he declared he thought he was to address a Republican meeting, and under the circumstances could not speak to Populists. Mr. Thompson says in his letter he has Grow's letter in his possession.


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## OLD TIMES AND NEW.

"No man after having tasted old wine straightway desireth new, for he saith the old is better." The above quotation I presume states a fact. My own experience with either old or new wine is not sufficient to warrant me in expressing an opinion as to the merits or demerits of either. There is a class of people who, whether lovers of old wine or not, seem to think that old times were better than the present.

They never weary of telling us young people about the good old times when they were boys and girls. Honesty, virtue and morality was then the rule and not the exception as at the present day. They even go so far at taxing our credulty as to tell us, that politicians were then honest.

People holding those opinions are generally old enough to be able to a certain extent to speak from experience in those matters, and it would therefore seem like presumption for a young chap like me to contradict them.

The feeling that the past was better than the present seems to be as old as the history of our race. The Israelites when journeying through the wilderness to the promised land, longed for the flesh pots of Egypt. When battling for possession of the land, they thought it had been better for them, if they had been left to die in the wilderness.

Those who see no good in the present, and no prospective good in the future,

Are inclined "to mourn for the days
that are gone,
When a noble could do as he pleased
with his own;
When the stealers of sheep and the
slayers of men,
Were hanged up together again and
again."

I think, that if some of our octogenarians could be turned back to their boyhood days, and have to tramp out their wheat with their horses, or beat it out with a poverty club and then cart it over the mountains to Easton in order to find a market, they would conclude that the old times were not quite perfect. They would long for some of our modern improvements quite as earnestly as the Israelites longed for the flesh pots of Egypt.

The careful student of history who is at the same time a close observer of the present, will conclude, that neither the past nor the present is quite perfect. I feel certain, that some modern innovations have not been an improvement upon the old style. Some things that have been done or suggested as improvements, has led me to adopt as a part of my creed the language of a certain poet, viz:

"I am thankful that the sun and moon
Are both hung up so high,
That no presumptuous hand can stretch
And pull them from the sky
If they were not, I have no doubt,
That some reforming ass
Would recommend to take them down,
Aud light the world with gas."

Among some of the modern innovations which by some have been advocated as improvements upon the old style, I will mention the protective tariff. Our Republican friends have been tinkering at that for about thirty years; but just at the time they supposed they had brought it to the highest degree of perfection, that it was possible for finite minds to compass; the people or a majority of them, became so disgusted with their work, that they turned them off, and got a new set of hands to overhaul their work, and try to turn out something, that would benefit the whole people, and not merely a few favorites who have generally shown both the disposition and ability to take care of themselves

What those new hands will do is still an open question, but they are not unaware of what the people may do if they fail to do their work in a proper manner.

On the question of tariff, all honest, well informed men will agree, that the old style is better than the new That is a tariff for revenue only, is better than the more modern idea of a tariff for protection.

If it were possible to frame a tariff bill that would protect alike all classes of our citizens, those who are now so anxious for protection, would clamor as loudly against its passage, as they now do against a reduction of duty, where they are the chief or only beneficiaries.

Such tariff as mentioned above would give those protectionists no advantage over their fellow men, and would therefore be distasteful to them. They have always been opposed to anything that did not put money in their own pockets.

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## To Test the Lottery Law.

Fred Price, a Wilkes Barre hotel keeper, was taken before the mayor of that city on Friday for violating the lottery law and was placed under $300 bail for his appearance at court. The complaint was made by Officer Scuhler, who swore that he went into the hotel and bought a ten cent cigar and received two tickets from the bartender that entitled him to two chances on a gold watch which would be drawn for on Saturday night. The officer did not win the watch but next day ordered Price before the mayor. Mr. Price said that he did no more than many other business men were doing in that city, but the mayor thought it had a tendency to draw young men to his bar to spend their money and placed him under bail.

The lottery law seems to be a dead letter as it is being violated in almost every town in the state. It is well a test case is being made to see whether the law can be enforced.


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1-19-10t.


## NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that application by petition of more than 20 residents and tax payers of the County of Columbia will be made to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Columbia County, on Friday the 16th day of February, 1894, at 10 o'clock A. M., setting forth, inter alia, that the bridges erected over the north branch of the river Susquehanna at the falls of Nescopeck, between the Borough of Berwick, in said county, on the north side of said river, and the village of Nescopeck, in the County of Luzerne, on the south side of said river, being on the division line of the adjoining counties of Columbia and Luzerne, by the corporation, viz, the President, Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna at the falls of Nescopeck, commonly known as the Nescopeck Falls bridge Company, is necessary for the accommodation of public travel, and that the payment of tolls over such bridge is burdensome to the traveling public, and praying that said bridge be taken as a County Bridge, and for the appointment of persons qualified by law to view the said bridge and assess the damages, if any, which said corporation may sustain by the taking of the same, and make their reports of their proceeding to the respective Courts, as required by law, to the next terms thereof.

Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 17th, 1894. C. C. EVANS, Attorney for Petitioners.
1-9-3t.

## REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates or the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators,' executors,' guardians, accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, February 5th, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No. 1. First and final account of E. E Everett, Executor of Lafayette Unger, late of Pine Township, Columbia county, dec'd.

No. 2. The account of R. C. Rishel and C W. Savitts, Administrators of B. F. Savits, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 3. First and final account of Henry Divis, Administrator cum testamento annexo of Phebe Divis, late of Benton Township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 4. First and final account of B. F. Fruit and George F. Watson, Administrators of David Philips late of Madison Township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 5. First and final account of Ida Shaffer, Administrator &c., of William H. Shaffer, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 6. First and final account of J. M. Wenner, Administrator of the estate of Jacob O. Wilson, late of Fishingcreek Township, deceased.

No. 7. The account of E. M. Tewksbury, Guardian of Matilda Ann Zimmerman, grand daughter of Thomas Knorr, late of Bloom Township, deceased.

No. 8. The first and final account of Sylvester C. Yohey, administrator of the estate of Wm. H. Yohey, late of Mifflin Township, deceased.

No. 9. First and partial account of J. C. Mensinger and Wm. H. Mensinger, Administrators, &c., of J. L. Mensinger, dec'd.

No. 10. The final account of Mary Angle and Hurley W. Angle, administrators of the estate of H. B Angle, late of Scott township deceased.

No. 11. The first and partial account of Moses McHenry, executor of John Rhinard, deceased.

No. 12. First and final account of Lahman Martz and Charles C. Evans, executors of the last will and testament of Daniel Martz, late of Columbia county, deceased.

No. 13. First and final account of M. M. Hindershot, guardian of Charity M. Camp, a minor child of Clara Camp, deceased.

No. 14. First and final account of M. M. Hindershot, guardian of Oscar L. Camp, minor child of Clara Camp, deceased.

Bloomsburg, Jan. 3, 1894. C. B. ENT, Register

## WIDOW'S APPRAISMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on the first Monday of February A. D., 1894, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

Josiah Maust Est., Madison twp. Personality, $300.00.

Joshua B Hess Est., Sugarloaf twp. Personalty, $300.00.

John T. Brink Est., Benton twp. Personalty, $299.87.

W. K. Shuman Est., Main twp. Personalty, $300.00.

Caleb S. O'Brien Est., Benton twp. Personalty, $300.00.

Peter W. Cole Est., Millville borough. Personalty, $10.35.

Peter Gable Est., Cleveland twp. Personalty, $289.10.

George W. Adams, Est. Locust. Personalty, $99.85.

Samuel Yost, Est., Fishingcreek. Personalty, $300.00.

Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 8, 1894. G. M. QUICK, Clerk O. C.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

—OF—

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to a writ of Lev. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1894,

at two o'clock p. m., all that piece, parcel, and tract of land, situate in the village of Millinville, Mifflin township, Columbia Co., Penna., bounded and described as follows: to wit: On the north by lots of Albert Millard and lands formerly of Samuel Creasy, east by Race street south by lot of Wm. Eckroth and Samuel Creasy, west by Fair street, containing

FOUR ACRES OF LAND,

upon which is erected a Two-Story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and outbuildings, it being lot No. 4, and the same which John Mourey, Sheriff, conveyed to Dorothy Brown, by deed dated Dec. 9, 1885, and entered in Sheriff's deed book, in Columbia county, No. 5, page 288.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Creasy & Wells vs D. S. Brown and Dorothy Brown, his wife, in right of said Dorothy Brown, the owner, or reputed owner, and the said D. S. Brown and Dorothy. Brown, contractors, and to be sold as the property of the said Dorothy Brown.

JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.

## CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county on Monday, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, under Act of Assembly entitled "An Act providing for the incorporation and regulation of Young Men's Christian Associations, approved May 9th 889, and the supplements thereto by W H. Brower, E. B. Tustin, W. B. Cummings, Wm. Chrisman, W. R. Kocher, J. P. Welsh and others for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the Young Men's Christian Association of Bloomsburg, Pa. The character and object of which is the improvement of the spiritual, mental, social and physical condition of the young men, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid and its supplements.

January 16, 1894. WHITE & YOST. Solicitors.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Wesley Buckle, late of Scott township, deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Wesley Buckle, late of Scott township, deceased, have been granted to George Buckle of Scott, in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

WM. H. SNYDER, Atty. GEORGE BUCKLE, Executor.
1-19-6t.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Garret Vanblarigan, late of Beaver township, deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Garret Vanblarigan, late of Beaver township, deceased, have been granted to John A. Hoffman, resident of Millinville, Columbia county, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

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## A HANDSOME ALMANAC.

Every subscriber who pays up during this month, will be presented with a handsome almanac for 1894 They are handsomely illustrated, and have illuminated covers, and they are so expensive that we cannot afford to present them to everybody. We offer them as a special inducement to pay *now*. After these are gone there will be no more. Each person who pays a year's subscription in January will get one. Those who pay to January 1895 will also be presented with the *American Farmer* or *Womankind* for one year free. Don't miss this chance. tf.

Election notices for sale at this office. tf.

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The W. C. T. U. will hold a social at the home of Mrs. L. E. Whary, Friday evening, commencing at 5 o'clock. A free lunch will be served and all ladies and gentlemen interested in temperance work are invited to be present.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers' Produce exchange, Limited, will be held at their hall Thursday, January 25th, at 10 a m., to elect officers for the coming year. A full attendance is desired as business of importance may be discussed.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Brass & Copper Co. on Wednesday afternoon, the following persons were elected directors: L. E. Waller, J. L. Richardson, M. I. Low, H. A. McKillip, W. D. Beckley, W. H. Brooke and L. S. Wintersteen. The board will meet for organization next Monday evening.

The Berwick Fair Association at their meeting last week elected the following directors: J. C. Sponenberg, O F. Ferris, Daniel Reedy, M. H. Rittenhouse, G. L. Reagan, John Pollock, B. D. Freas, C. W. Hill, A. D. Seely and J. W. Evans. The following officers were elected: President, O. F. Ferris; Secretary, J. W. Evans; Treasurer, B. D. Freas.

Rev. W. C. Leverett made a very interesting address at the Y. M. C. A. hall on Sunday afternoon, his subject being "The Young Man's Opportunity." The singing was led by the male choir of St. Paul's Church and consisted of familiar hymns in which all could join. There was an attendance of about 175. Next Sunday afternoon there will be a song service led by A. N. Yost Esq. and an address will be made by one of the State secretaries, of Pittsburg.

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The W. C. T. U. will hold a Silver Medal contest at the "Zion church on the evening of Saturday the 20th inst. Should the evening be stormy it will be held on the fo lowing Monday evening. Admission 10 cts., children under twelve years free. Owing to the illness of three of the contestants the date has been changed to the 20th instead of the 13th, as previously announced. 2t.

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## HOLMAN A CUTE WATCHDOG.

**His Method of Passing Private Bills and His Smooth Eloquering.**

"Watchdog" Holman is a shrewd individual at times. At the last session of Congress he had a semi-private bill asking for a small appropriation. It is declared by the New York Advertiser to have been just exactly the breed of bill Holman always fought. So he went guilefully and asked another member to introduce it for him.

"Next suspension day," said Holman to his agent, after the bill had been reported back to the House, "suppose you call up that little measure I had you introduce. I don't much think anybody will oppose it."

When the bill came up and Holman's friend was briefly explaining the proposed measure, the old watchdog arose and asked him several questions as to the purpose and aim of the bill, and all with the air of a man who had never heard of it before in his life. The friend was indignant at this exhibition of craft, and came mighty near unloading the whole inner history of the transaction right there. But before he could conclude to do it Holman sat down with an acquiescent air, saying as he did so: "Oh, I guess the bill is all right. I don't care to oppose it."

Everybody else naturally concluded that if Holman would let it go safely by it must be all right, and the bill cantered through to victory unchallenged.

Time and again the Republicans have made desperate rallies against Holman. They would get possession of the Indiana Legislature and put in a whole session trying to scheme a gerrymander which would leave that eminent gentleman out on a limb. They've taken his district, and pulled it, and hauled it, and twisted it, and turned it, until it looked like a misspent life. They have had Holman with a plain 2,000 Republican majority against him. But the old man would go patiently home, and then for two or three months one would hear dimly of Holman here and there among the hoop-poles. When the votes were counted he would bob serenely up with a few safe hundreds to the right side of his [illegible] and back to Congress he'd come.

One day a fellow-member asked Holman how he managed it. The old gentleman took a bite off a plug of navy [illegible] in a deprecatory way [illegible] "Well, my district is a peculiar one. You want to get right among my people. You can't run a campaign by telephone out in my district. You must go among the voters. And that's what I do—I go among 'em. As I travel about I don't stop at the house of a Democrat, like you would, possibly. No. I always manage so it gets dark when I'm right near some Republican who has two or three sons, and maybe a hired man or so. I'm a common sort of a man, and naturally I sit up and talk with the old man and the boys before we go to bed. I never speak of politics to 'em. They get around to that themselves. Even then I don't say anything about myself; I tell 'em all about Congress and Washington and the necessity of keeping extravagant and dishonest legislation from looting the treasury. Frequently we sit up until midnight. In the morning, just before I ride away to where I'm going to speak, the old man will say something like this: 'Well, Jedge, I reckon I'll hitch up and come over to hear you talk some day. I've been a Republican all my life and never scratched a ticket, but I believe I'll do it just once for you and see what happens.' That's one way I do," concluded Holman, thoughtfully. "Of course I have other ways, too."

### Capt. King and His Phonograph.

Capt. Charles King is mentioned as [illegible] the first writer who has made practical use of the phonograph. The author of a pleasant paper on the literary men of the army in the last Californian quotes as follows from a letter written by Capt. King: "I devote all months of the year to literary work. I have very little time for rest. It is my custom ordinarily in writing to scribble roughly in pencil or with fountain pen, in a sort of shorthand of my own, the story as it occurs to me, and then, having gone over it once or twice, to read it into my phonograph; then the cylinders of the phonograph are taken down to the office of my transcriber, Miss Rhoades, and that young lady very carefully and conscientiously does the typewriting. In dictating to her it is not necessary to bother myself about punctuation or spelling or anything of the kind, as she has been engaged in this work for me ever since the fall of 1889, and is quite well up in army technicalities. Well, now that I am getting older and lazier, I consider perhaps 4,000 words a good day's work. I have sometimes, under the spur, written 6,000 and even more words in a day, but I never want to do it again."

### Bodes Ill for the Girls.

Forty young society men of Chattanooga have bound themselves together in an oathbound organization, so it is alleged, to cut down personal expenses by declining all invitations to social functions during the coming season. The motto of the organization is: "Look out for the pennies; the girls can take care of themselves."

### A Coincidence.

"What surprised you most at the World's Fair?" asked Jenkins of his friend.

"The peal of the Liberty bell," was the patriotic answer, "it took me right off my feet."

"Same to me," answered Jenkins, "only mine was a banana peel."

### A Philosophical Husband.

A philosophical husband of Kirschseon, in Bavaria, publishes the following announcement in the local papers: "Lost, on the 22d of September, my wife, Anne. Whoever has found her is begged to keep her. He will be handsomely rewarded."—London Daily News.

### Clever at Mathematics.

Mamma—Robbie, how many times have I told you that you cannot have two pieces of pie?

Robbie—I don't know, unless you can tell me how often we've had pie.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

### An Unexpected Pleasure.

Miss Winslow—I'm very glad you called, Mr. Walker.

Mr. Walker—Oh, thanks, awfully.

Miss Winslow (more enthusiastically)—Yes, I am so delighted to have seen that beautiful dog of yours.—Truth.

## MEMORIES OF THE FAIR.

**The Old Fisherman was There to Attend to Business.**

He looked as though he had drifted into Chicago on the tail end of a cheap excursion.

He was a thin, old man in a blue-checked shirt and a wispy goatee, and while two hundred thousand people wandered about the World's Fair grounds and marvelled at the wonders of the Columbian Exposition, the thin, old man sat on a stone under the bridge in front of the Agricultural Building and fished.

A piece of hemp cord, relic of a cast-off lunch box, dangled from a ten-cent cane with a head-of-Columbus handle. A convenient grasshopper did duty as bait.

Up above, the thousands poured over the bridge and spread themselves about the grounds, but the thin old man fished on, calmly oblivious to all about him.

"Had any luck?" asked a man on the bridge.

"Pretty middlin'. Caught two sheepshead and a shiner."

"Been fishin' long?"

"Yestiddy and to-day. Minnit I slapped eyes on this water I knowed there was fish in it."

"Seen the Fair?" asked the man on the bridge.

"Nope."

"Been through the buildings, haven't yer?"

"Nope."

"Goin' to, ain't yer?"

"Nope."

"What did you come for?" inquired the other in astonishment.

"Come up with the old woman and the gals."

"Where are they?"

"Reckon they're teeterin' round the buildin's somewhere."

"Haven't you seen the Court of Honor and the golden statue?" persisted the man on the bridge.

"Nope."

"Why, man, it's only around the turn. Just look under the bridge," he urged, "and you can't help seeing the fountain, anyhow."

The thin man didn't hear. He grasped the head-of-Columbia handle and watched the line intently. "Hush!" he said, "reckon I had a bite."

### A Modern Heroine.

Daughter—No, ma, I cannot and will not hesitate at this crisis. I shall put my fate to the test. The die is cast.

Mother—But if you fail?

Daughter—If I fail—ah, then—then I must meet my fate with a heart worthy of my ancestors.

Mother—Yes, and if the editor rejects your first poem your fate will be to come back here and peel potatoes, as your ancestors have done.

### He Had Not Found the Happy Mean.

An actor who is noted for his good nature and lack of melancholy surprised his friends recently by appearing at one of his haunts with downcast air and dejected manners.

"Hello, Joe," said one, "what in the world ails you? I never saw you look so wretched."

The actor dropped into a chair and sighed.

"No," he said, looking sadly at his shoes; "I don't remember ever having felt so badly."

"Why don't you see a physician?"

"My dear boy," said the actor, "my trouble is one that is beyond medical aid. Don't look scared. I'm not going to die. My ailment is not physical. I am suffering from melancholy, superinduced by the unpleasant part that has been assigned to me by our manager. I am cast for the villain's part, you see, and it is a villain of the mean and unsympathetic sort. The better I act it the more I will be condemned by the audiences. No woman's smile will greet my appearance, no tear will mark my exit. My unhappy ending will provoke smiles; my preliminary triumphs will arouse anger and indignation. I am beginning to feel the contempt and coldness with which I will be greeted. I shall be miserable all this season. I love to bask in the smiles of my audiences, and their applause is music in my ears. My soul is attuned to sympathy, and suffers when it has it not. Besides, I know I shall soon begin to feel the character I have to assume. You must not be surprised if you see me doing strange things. A man can't be mean and contemptible every night and several matinees without sometimes losing his real nature when off duty, too.

"Some people imagine that the actor likes to play mean parts as well as pleasant ones. That is a mistake, I assure you. If it were not that I cannot afford to resign at this time I'd throw up my contract immediately."

### Lucidity and Simplicity.

The Frenchman asked the American sparmaker what he was making.

"A yard," was the reply.

"How much have you got done?" was the next question.

"A yard."

"Where did the spar come from?"

"The yard."

And the Frenchman was very much surprised at the lucidity of the answers and amazed at the simplicity of our language.—New York Press.

### Satisfactorily Explained.

"See here," said the man who had married a widow, "hasn't your hair turned gray rather suddenly since we were wed?"

"Oh," said she, "that's from fright. I was so scared when you proposed to me, don't you know?"

### Equal to the Occasion.

"Have you 'A Heart to Love Me?'" she inquired of the pale clerk in the music store.

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### The Boy Judged.

From the Detroit Free Press.

The young man was being entertained by the small boy while he waited for the young lady to appear.

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"No, she lives in Saginaw.

"You haven't got any relations here either, have you?"

"None at all."

"I said so," said the boy, in a satisfied way.

"Said it to whom?"

"To sister when she said she believed your uncle had your watch 'cause you never took it out to see if it was time to go."

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From Texas Siftings.

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"Did you have a seat near the door?"

"No, I sat next to a woman with a big diamond ring on her finger and in order that everybody should see it sparkle she fanned herself so much that I had to put on my overcoat. It's a miracle that I have not got pneumonia."

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### Why Brick Carriers Founder.

Cargoes of brick have to be stowed in the most careful manner, says the Philadelphia Record, or else the vessels carrying them will founder in the mildest weather, owing to the strong tendency of the brick to absorb the water caused by the leakage which necessarily occurs on all wooden vessels. The brick will absorb the water as fast as it runs in from an ordinary leak, and the increased weight of the brick causes the vessel to settle until she makes the final plunge, and the crew are frequently at a loss to know the cause. To new shoals, defective work in the vessel's construction and other causes are attributed the disaster.

### Are Girls Really So Anxious?

"I have just gained your mother's consent, Clara, dear."

"But, Mr. Swift, I am so young, I—really—"

"I don't think it will make any difference, as I am to be your stepfather."

### Emancipated.

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"Talking about train robbers," put in the man from San Francisco, "reminds me of the slickest one in the business. He wasn't a train robber, exactly; he was a stage hold up, and he was a thoroughbred, but he fell at last, and I've not heard of him since he was in San Quentin. His name was Black Bart—that is to say, his nickname. He christened himself, you know. But his right name was Charles Barlow. He made himself famous by writing what he called poetry, and the posse which used to go out after him would always find a few lines of doggerel written on a collar or a cuff or the back of an express way bill. His favorite jingle ran like this:

"Now I lay me down to sleep
To wait the coming morrow,
Perhaps success, perhaps defeat,
And everlasting sorrow.
Let come what will, I'll try it on,
My condition can't be worse,
And if there's money in that box
'Tis money in my purse.
Black Bart, the Poe—8."

"He always wore a long linen duster; he had a white flour sack over his head and face, with holes cut in it for the eyes; his hat was like those comical affairs the clowns wear in the circus, and the lower parts of his legs were covered with jute bags.

"We first heard of him on the old Oregon trail, which runs over the Siskiyou Mountains. The next time he did business was in the summer of 1887, I think. One of the best drivers on the Pacific coast was taking a stage from Fort Ross to the Russian River. He had to pass a big bluff, where there was a sharp curve. As soon as he struck the corner he saw Bart, as large as life, with a double-barrelled shotgun in his hand. He was a polite devil, and never shouted out. He always said, as he did this first time:

"'Please throw out the box and mail bags.'

"Of course they had to oblige, and then he let the stage go. He worked around the lonely places for six years, off and on, and a man with a head for figures said he must have pulled off about $6,000 a year. He seemed to like the Wells-Fargo shipments the best, for he touched them up four times a year, regular as clockwork.

"After the first hold-up the rewards began. The first one was $800 for the capture, dead or alive, and it grew like a snowball rolling down hill until in '83 there was $18,400 waiting for the man who could get Black Bart. He had more than one trade mark; he always used to cut the mail bags below the lock in the shape of a T, and he always left the ax with which he smashed the express box.

"The last man he touched was old man McConnell, who was going from Wilton to Sonora, in Tuolumne County. He held him up about three miles from Copperopolis, on the old mail road from the Yosemite. He got the box and took out about $5,000 in gold.

"Well, McConnell got a rifle and chased him through the brush, but it was no use. But there was enough found there to trace him. Among other things there was a cuff with a laundry mark on it. They followed that clew like grease, and it led to a respectable man about fifty years old, who lived in 'Frisco under the name of Charles E. Bolles. He was an old soldier, had lots of friends and knew half the police force.

"Well, talk about a sensation! We had it then. Two-thirds of the town believed it was a case of mistaken identity until he confessed to the last robbery, but he swore he knew nothing about the other twenty-two."

"What became of him?" asked one of the listeners.

"He got off with six years in San Quentin. He was put in the drug department and became an expert chemist."

### An Important Issue.

The old subscriber had just laid a bushel of fall apples on the editor's desk and the editor was asking him about crops, stock and the farm, and then he came around to the paper.

"How do your neighbors like the Vindicator?" he asked.

"Fust rate, ez fer ez I've heard," responded the visitor sincerely.

"Did you read my editorial in the last issue on the tariff?" inquired the editor with pride.

"No, I haven't got to that yit."

"How about the one on the silver question?'

"Hain't read that un neither."

The editor looked disappointed.

"Did you read the one on the relation of plenty to poverty, from a Socialistic point of view?"

"I seen the headin', that's all."

"You don't seem to be particularly interested in the important issues of the day," ventured the editor, more in pity than in anger.

"Oh, yes, I do," protested the visitor; "I read that remedy you give fer hog cholery, and it's the best thing I ever tried," and the editor felt better.

### A Feminine Utopia.

A new feminine Utopia, from which man is excluded, has been established in the Cherokee Strip, and it bears the appropriate name of the Daisy Community. It was generally told in the newspapers prior to the opening of the Strip that Miss Annette Daisy, a Kentuckian of some celebrity as a boomer in previous land openings, was camped on the line with some forty maidens and widows, and purposed leading them into the Strip to secure a section or so and establish a woman's settlement. Miss Daisy and her project were lost sight of in the shuffle and scramble that followed the rush over the border. But a missionary band twenty-two of the Daisy colonists settled on three-quarter sections, segregating about 480 acres, a few miles west of Ponca. They had erected two houses and four rough shelters, and had begun to improve the land. A horrid man secured the off quarter of the section, and they have been trying to buy him out, but he seems well pleased with his neighbors, and declines to move.

### A Race Peculiarity.

"Sambo, are you as dark as your complexion all over?"

"No, boss; I'se light-fingered on dark nights."—Truth.

### A Forced Occupation.

"Haven't seen you for an age, Charley."

"No; I've changed my business."

"What are you now?"

"Floorwalker. It's twins."—Detroit Free Press.

## MISSING LINKS.

The New Idea, a new newspaper just born in Red Lodge, Mont., announces itself as "independent in politics, religion and etiquette."

"When you see them stacking up snow shovels along with the brooms and buckets and things outside of the wholesale woodenware establishments," said a stroller, "you can make up your mind that winter is beginning to look our way."

Two young women, both under twenty-one years of age, of Lincoln, Neb., took a course in optics at the Ophthalmic College in Chicago two years ago, and have since built up, unaided and entirely on their own responsibility, a large and profitable trade as opticians in Bloomington, Ind.

Two people, a man and a woman, opposed each other fiercely in the bidding for a bookcase in an auction store in Cincinnati a few days ago. When the man, triumphant, came forward from the edge of the crowd to secure his purchase he found he had been bidding against his wife.

One art that seems to have vastly improved within the past twenty-five years is that of annealing glass. The lamp chimneys of to-day withstand sudden changes of temperature that would instantly have shivered those of three decades ago, and it seems now almost impossible to break one save by a blow.

The San Francisco Midwinter Fair project is booming right along. All California is enthusiastic over the fair, cash support is coming in liberally, and the promoters are confident of the complete success of the undertaking. The presence of many of the special attractions now at Chicago, on the Midway and elsewhere in the White City, is assured, and the scope of the fair is widening.

"They don't call me a trunk juggler any more," the baggagemaster said as he laid his hand upon the handle of the topmost of the pile of trunks stacked up against the side of the car; "they call me now a professor of trunkology;" and as he spoke he pulled the trunk from the pile, swung it once around his head like an Indian club, and fired it through the open door of the car—a trunk expert, indeed.

Salve, the Latin in this case for welcome, is conspicuous on one of the walls of the premises of the Wood-Mosaic Company, at Fifth avenue and Thirty-second street, New York, in which Rawlins Cottenet has his flower shop. More than once a customer, supposing the word was English, has asked what kind of salve was meant. On one occasion a man who posed as a linguist told admiring friends that salve was German for good health!

The term "boot leg" applied to a very tall beer glass commonly set out to regular customers in many saloons may owe its origin to a misapprehension, or pretended misapprehension, of the French touching an old English drinking vessel. The back jack, a leather bottle sometimes lined with silver, was a common drinking vessel in England two or three centuries ago, and even earlier, and, indeed, it still survives. According to a curious old book of the seventeenth century, when Frenchmen first saw these vessels in use at the English court, they took back to France the story that the English drank out of their boots.

Round-ups of contraband Chinese are affording exciting diversion for American citizens along the British Columbia border. Gangs of ten or a dozen coolies, convoyed by white men attempting to smuggle them into this country, have recently been the object of exciting chases by citizens or officers in the border counties of Washington. A company of thirteen Chinese and two white men was discovered near Sumas recently. Citizens gave chase, the two white men opened fire, and in the melee that ensued one Chinaman was badly wounded and six were captured. Several captures of parties of three or four Chinamen from such bands have been made.

The influx of great numbers of tramps and unemployed workmen into California continues, and the problem of what to do with them is yet unsolved. Hundreds of tramps gathering from all parts of the extreme Northwest pass weekly from Oregon into California. San Antonio and New Orleans seem to be cities notably threatened with a visitation from the inevitable California overflow. A party of 100 men left the Salvation Army camp of unemployed at San Francisco last week, secured free ferriage to Oakland, and started south, declaring their intention to force their way over the Sunset Railroad route to New Orleans, where already the advance guard of tramps has appeared.

"I was reminded of my own youth this morning," said a middle-aged man, "when in a suburban town I saw a small boy getting a drink at a big pump. The handle of the pump was in line with the spout, on the other side, and when the boy was at the handle he couldn't see the spout. He made a jump at the handle, caught it, and pulled down on it, crooking his knees as he brought the handle down so that he might get a longer sweep on it. Three times thus he worked the handle and then he rushed around to the spout, but he hadn't started the water yet. Then he went back. Three times more and the water flows, and now the small boy holds his hand across the under side of the spout and gets a drink. Ever do that?"

Warburton Pike, a hunter and explorer, who returned to Nanaimo, B. C., recently from a fifteen months' trip to the interior of Alaska, brought a poor opinion and account of the country he passed through. He followed the Deane River to its junction with the Willard, a tributary of the Mackenzie, explored the Pelly River country, followed the river to its source, paddled down the Lewis River to the Yukon, and finally went down the Kuskokium River to the coast, near Fort Alexander. He had very fine hunting, but says most of the country he traversed is worthless, except for hunting, and much of it is of no value at all. He found a great many mining camps that were abandoned except by men too poor to leave.

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For Williamsport, 7.45 a. m., 3.15 p. m Sunday, 7 58 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, 7.15 a. m., 3.32. Sunday, 7.5 a. m., 4.28 p. m.

For Catawissa 7.45, 11.15 a. m., 12 15, 3.15, 5.00, 6.30, p. m. Sunday, 10,20 a. m, 7.15 p. m.

For Rupert 7.45, 11.15 a. m., 12.15, 3.15 5.00, 6.30, p. m. Sunday 7.59, 10.20 a. m., 4.28 7.02 p m.

Trains for Bloomsburg

Leave New York via of Philadelphia 8.00 a. m., and via Easton 8.45 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia 10.00 a. m.

Leave Reading 11.50 a. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.20 a. m.,

Leave Williamsport 9 35 a. m., 4 25 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 4.25 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.18, 6.10 Sunday, 7.45 a. m., 4.15, p m.

Leave Rupert 7.08, 8.27, 11.24 a. m., 1.37, 3.27, 6.20. Sundays, 7.53, 10.13 a. m. 4.24 p. m., 6.55.

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| SOUTH. | | NORTH. |
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| P M A M | STATIONS. | A M P M |
| 7 25 10 40 | Bloomsburg D. L. & W. Dep | 7 25 4 10 |
| 7 20 10 34 | P. & R. Depot. | 7 28 4 13 |
| 7 18 10 32 | Bloomsburg Main Street. | 7 30 4 15 |
| 7 15 10 31 | Irondale | 7 33 4 18 |
| 7 07 10 25 | Paper Mill | 7 40 4 26 |
| 7 04 10 22 | Lightstreet | 7 43 4 29 |
| 6 54 10 12 | Orangeville | 7 53 4 40 |
| 6 43 10 02 | Forks | 8 03 4 52 |
| 6 34 9 59 | Zaners | 8 07 4 56 |
| 6 25 9 54 | Stillwater | 8 13 5 03 |
| 6 23 9 45 | Benton | 8 25 5 20 |
| 6 20 9 33 | Edsons | 8 39 5 32 |
| 6 18 9 31 | Coles Creek | 8 32 5 25 |
| 6 15 9 25 | Sugarloaf | 8 33 5 28 |
| 6 12 9 22 | Laubachs | 8 40 5 30 |
| 6 03 9 15 | Central | 8 50 5 45 |
| 6 00 9 0 | Jamison City | 8 55 5 50 |
| P M A M | | A M P M |
| Leave. | | Arrive. |

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| Arrive. | | Leave. |
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| 8 30 7 10 | Bloomsburg D. L. & W. Dep. | 6 10 7 30 |
| 8 25 7 05 | P. & R. Depot | 6 13 7 33 |
| 8 23 7 03 | Bloomsburg Main Street | 6 15 7 35 |
| 8 20 7 00 | Irondale | 6 17 7 37 |
| 8 13 6 52 | Paper Mill | 6 28 7 40 |
| 8 10 6 49 | Lightstreet | 6 26 7 48 |
| 8 03 6 40 | Orangeville | 6 35 7 56 |
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| STATIONS. | NORTH. A. M. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Northumberland | 6 30 | 1 50 | | |
| Cameron | 6 35 | ... | ..... | 5 |
| Chulasky | 6 40 | .... | ..... | 5 53 |
| Danville | 6 48 | 2 12 | 10 26 | 5 58 |
| Catawissa | 7 05 | 2 26 | 10 39 | 6 05 |
| Rupert | 7 12 | 2 31 | 10 44 | 6 23 |
| Bloomsburg | 7 20 | 2 36 | 10 49 | 6 29 |
| Espy | 7 27 | 2 43 | .... | 6 35 |
| Lime Ridge | 7 34 | 2 50 | ..... | 6 43 |
| Willow Grove | 7 39 | 2 54 | ..... | 6 46 |
| Briarcreek | 7 41 | .... | ..... | 6 50 |
| Berwick | 7 48 | 3 04 | 11 12 | 6 56 |
| Beach Haven | 7 54 | 3 10 | 11 18 | 7 02 |
| Hick's Ferry | 8 00 | 3 17 | ... | 7 09 |
| Shickshinny | 8 10 | 3 29 | 11 33 | 7 22 |
| Hunlock's | 8 21 | 3 39 | ..... | 7 32 |
| Nanticoke | 8 26 | 3 46 | 11 49 | 7 39 |
| Avondale | 8 30 | 3 51 | ..... | 7 43 |
| Plymouth | 8 33 | 3 56 | 11 56 | 7 48 |
| Plymouth Junction | 8 40 | 4 00 | ..... | 7 52 |
| Kingston | 8 43 | 4 05 | 12 03 | 7 57 |
| Bennett | 8 49 | 4 08 | 12 06 | 8 02 |
| Maltby | 8 52 | 4 12 | ..... | 8 07 |
| Wyoming | 8 56 | 4 17 | 12 13 | 8 12 |
| West Pittston | 9 01 | 4 22 | ..... | 8 17 |
| Pittston | 9 08 | 4 30 | 12 22 | 8 25 |
| Duryea | 9 12 | 4 34 | ..... | 8 29 |
| Lackawanna | 9 16 | 4 37 | ..... | 8 32 |
| Taylorville | 9 25 | 4 45 | 12 35 | 8 42 |
| Bellevue | 9 31 | 4 50 | .... | 8 47 |
| Scranton | 9 35 | 4 55 | 12 45 | 8 52 |
| | A. M. | P. M | P. M. | M |

| STATIONS. | SOUTH. A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scranton | 6 00 | 9 50 | 1 35 | 6 07 |
| Bellevue | 6 05 | 9 55 | .... | .... |
| Taylorville | 6 10 | 10 00 | 1 43 | 6 17 |
| Lackawanna | 6 18 | 10 07 | 1 52 | 6 24 |
| Duryea | 6 22 | 10 10 | 1 55 | 6 28 |
| Pittston | 6 28 | 10 14 | 2 00 | 6 34 |
| West Pittston | 6 35 | 10 20 | 2 06 | 6 38 |
| Wyoming | 6 40 | 10 25 | 2 11 | 6 43 |
| Maltby | 6 44 | 10 28 | .... | .... |
| Bennett | 6 48 | 10 32 | 2 19 | 6 50 |
| Kingston | 6 54 | 10 35 | 2 25 | 6 55 |
| Plymouth Junction | 6 59 | 10 39 | 2 29 | .... |
| Plymouth | 7 04 | 10 44 | 2 34 | 7 03 |
| Avondale | 7 09 | 10 48 | 2 38 | 7 07 |
| Nanticoke | 7 14 | 10 52 | 2 42 | 1 12 |
| Hunlock's | 7 20 | 10 59 | 2 50 | 7 21 |
| Shickshinny | 7 31 | 11 09 | 3 01 | 7 30 |
| Hick's Ferry | 7 44 | 11 23 | 3 17 | 7 41 |
| Beach Haven | 7 54 | 11 32 | 3 25 | 7 47 |
| Berwick | 8 02 | 11 40 | 3 35 | 7 53 |
| Briar Creek | 8 09 | .... | 3 40 | ... |
| Willow Grove | 8 12 | 11 50 | 3 44 | 8 02 |
| Lime Ridge | 8 17 | 11 56 | 3 51 | 8 06 |
| Espy | 8 24 | 12 04 | 3 58 | 8 12 |
| Bloomsburg | 8 31 | 12 12 | 4 05 | 8 18 |
| Rupert | 8 37 | 12 18 | 4 12 | 8 23 |
| Catawissa | 8 42 | 12 23 | 4 18 | 8 28 |
| Danville | 8 57 | 12 37 | 4 38 | 8 43 |
| Chulasky | 9 03 | .... | 4 46 | .... |
| Cameron | 9 07 | 12 46 | 4 51 | 8 53 |
| Northumberland | 9 22 | 1 00 | 5 05 | 9 07 |
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9:48 a. m. Train 14 (Daily except Sunday) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 3:00 p. m.; New York 5:51 p. m.; Baltimore, 3:10 p. m.; Washington 4:30 p. m. connecting at Philadelphia for all sea Shore points. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia Baltimore. Parlor car to Philadelphia.

1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 10:08 p. m.; Baltimore 7:20 p. m.; Washington 8:37 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5.25 p. m. Train 12 [Daily except Sunday] for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 11:15 p. m. New York 3:53 a, m., Baltimore 10:40 p. m., Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:17 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m.; New York 7:33 a. m. Pullman sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a m-Train 4 (daily) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a m., New York 9:30 a. m., weekdays; 10;35 a. m., Sunday. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:40 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:36 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:55 a. m. and Washington 10:16 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

1:35 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars to Buffalo and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:13 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with Pullman palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:56—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:44 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) for Renovo, Raison and intermediate stations.

9:25 p. m.-Train 13 daily for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR SUNBURY FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:15 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:56 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 12: 5 p. m., Washington 11:05 a. m., Baltimore 12:00 noon, (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:39 p m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 13 leaves New York 2.10 p. m., weekdays 2:00 p. m. Sunday. Philadelphia 4:40 p. m. weekdays; 4.30 p. m. Sunday. Washington 3:15 p. m., Baltimore 4:12 p. m. daily, arriving at Sunbury 9:25 p. m Through Coach and Parlor car from Philadelphia.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:00 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:10 p. m., Baltimore 8:15 p. m., arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 a. m. weekdays, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

Train 3 leaves New York 8:00 p m., Philadelphia 11:00 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., (Daily,) arriving at Sunbury 5:08 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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Train 11 leaves Sunbury 5:47 p. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:33 p. m., Wilkes-Barre 8:00 p. m. Hazleton 7:55 p. m. Pottsville 9:05 p. m.

Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9 35 a. m.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m, Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 4:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:08 p. m., Sunbury 7:00 p, m.

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## SALES.

JAN. 31.—Mrs. Sarah Deitterich will sell horses, cows, wagons, household furniture and many other articles at the Buck Horn hotel, at ten o'clock a. m.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

### Interesting Items From Various Points in the County, Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents

### EAST BENTON.

Stanley McHenry of Cambra, the accomplished musician has composed a piece of music (Waltz) entitled "Blanche and Eva"—sisters of the author of the above music in whose honor the title is given. Ray, a brother, is a skillful violinist, and the two instruments—piano and violin—make exquisite music at the hands of Stanley and Ray.

Hon. James McHenry, of Cambra, has had a seige of the grippe. He is better now.

John Wenner of Van Camp, spent a few days in our home last week. He is not far from 78 years old. The old stock of people are getting pretty well thinned out. We are loth to part with our old friends.

Very little snow in our locality and not much prospects for much sledding.

Politically "the last leaves on the tree" are beginning to fall. New appointments are now rapidly being made.

There has been an unusual amount of sickness of various types in the community this winter thus far.

The flitting season and blue birds will soon glide along.

A 9 letter puzzle:
9, 5 and 1 is a kind of grease.
6, 5 and 4 is a kind of vermin.
2, 7 and 1 is no miss.
8, 3, 5 and 6 is an apprehension.

The whole is a bone of contention in our country of long standing. How many will tell what it is in the next issue of THE COLUMBIAN?

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again," is the motto of the Benton citizens in their efforts to secure the incorporation of the town into borough.

Rev. Runyan, of the M. E. Church of the Benton charge, having been deposed from preaching on the charge, with his family took his departure week ago last Monday morning. This is a very unfortunate affair, not only for the cause in which he labored, but for the minister himself. We pity from our inmost soul the poor victim who fell a slave to a habit that has led to such a step. It is hard to understand how people who contract bad habits are not lowered in the estimation of the public generally, but when a minister of the gospel falls in the same habits, everybody it seems wants to jump on him with both feet. A minister, after all is nothing more nor less than a part of human nature with all the rest of mankind. "Charity covereth a multitude of sins."

Harrison Wilkinson, formeriy of Town Line, met with an accident last Thursday near Register that will most likely prove fatal. While operating a portable saw mill he attempted to adjust some ringging with the "cant-hook" when the saw caught the handle and threw it across his forehead, crushing the skull. Inflammation has set in and at this writing he is unconscious.

Miner Woodworth, of Town Line, committed suicide last Friday. Having been afflicted with grippe, insanity is thought to have caused the rash act. Having been well blessed with this world's goods, financial circumstances played no part in the sad deed. It is said that he stabbed himself in the chest several times, and at length cut his throat, severing the jugular veins with a jack knife.

The following is the answer to puzzle contained under this head in issue of Jan. 5th:
2, 3, 7, 15—Hell.
16, 8, 1—sit.
12, 14, 15, 10, 3—house.
11, 5, 4—cup.
14—O.
The answer to the whole being THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

### FORKS.

DEAR EDITOR:—There was a lot of bounty jumpers, who by sharp and constant vigilance, were kept in the army until they were captured and sent to Andersonville, that notorious place of starvation of the soldiers of the Union—60,000 perished there. And our pension bureaus got into very bad shape before the advent of the present administration. Bounty jumpers, deserters and hospital bummers were politely introduced into the Pension Office; they were handsomely entertained then and walked out richer and better with the promise and prospects of large installments of pension money that amply repaid them for their integrity to the Union, the Republic their loyalty and bravery. The Pension office to day is busily engaged ascertaining these many and stupendous frauds, separating the chaff from the wheat, the sheep from the goats, and every soldier who came out with an honorable discharge is in favor of this thorough crucible of separating the gold from the dross. The veterans of this country ought to be justified. It is impossible to come to this as long as bounty jumpers, deserters and hospital bummers are faring and ranking along with the honest soldier, who perhaps entered the army a robust man, and came out an invalid, or left an arm or leg on the battle field as trophies of their valor and victory.

A little similar to the foregoing is a case in point. E. M. Laubach, one of the most prominent citizens and business men of this part of the country has established a fine reputation as pump maker; has been turning out fine work for years so that orders for pumps come in from a distance, from all points of the compass, and give universal satisfaction. He is the only person by that name engaged in the business, and has no partner. Any one representing himself as a member of the firm is an impostor. K.

### WALLER.

Mrs. Sarah Parker of Williamsport, is spending a few weeks with relatives at this place.

LaGrippe is still very prevalent in this part of the county, but nearly all are convaleceing and some are well again. There is hardly a family but what are or were sick.

Miss Caroline Hirleman has gone to Millville, where she expects to stay during the winter.

Protracted meeting is being continued at Sylvan Chapel with several converts and some accession to the church. May the cause of the truth and right prosper to the overthrow of all evil and everything that maketh a lie is the wish of all good citizens.

Mr. Eves, who is teaching a singing class here, came around again on Tuesday evening after quite a long absence which was caused by the grip, and then some say he has a small class in Philadelphia, at any rate he spent a week or two in the city of brotherly love. He intends to have school every Thursday evening in the future.

Mr. H. J. Hirleman expects to quit farming and move to Benton in the spring. He is engaged in the lumber business.

Jackson township is going to have a new school house next summer, for which sealed bids will be received at the post office, where specifications may be seen up to 2 p. m. of the first Saturday in February. The house is to be built near Black's saw mill and will constitute a new school district.

That we are not going to have much sleighing this winter seems to be generally understood as the days are going by with but an occasional flake of snow and plenty of rain and mud.

### LIME RIDGE.

Miss Nora Dresher from Chicago is visiting Mrs. J. E. Shuman.

The M. E. Church held a missionary entertainment on Sunday evening which proved a success. Mr. J. D. White and family visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hartman on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Presler has been on the sick list for the past few weeks.

Protracted meeting commenced in the E. V. church on Monday evening. A large revival is looked for.

Mts. J. H. Hughes returned home on Saturday after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. G. Hagenbuch in Berwick.

Mr. William Presler met with a painful accident at the Bloomsburg Tube Works on Thursday of last week, mashing three fingers on his right hand.

Miss Martha A. Hughes and Miss Catharine Hartman, enjoyed a pleasant drive to Berwick last week. They report a good time.

Some of our Lime Ridge dudes were over the river skating on the pond on Sunday. Can't tell whether it was the ice they were after or the girls.

Mr. Albert Gensel and wife attended the funeral of her brother at Almedia on Sunday.

Miss Jessie May Hartman and Miss Bessie M. Hess had an enjoyable skate to Bloomsburg last Saturday.

### LIGHT STREET.

Mrs. Agnes Mathers of Benton spent a few days the past week visiting Mrs. G. P. Reighard.

Mrs. M. Millard, wife of Judge Millard is a victim of La Grippe at John Hoffman's.

La-Grippe victims for the past week: J. H. Townsend, Samp. Townsend, Jacob Terwilliger, Wm. Raup and family, Leonard Buck, Geo Hawk and A. F. Terwilliger and family.

Mrs. Boyd Henrie had a severe attack of heart disease on Thursday night, but is now convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henry of Jerseytown visited the latter's father last week.

Cabin Run Mail carrier has more time given him by the change in time on B. & S. R. R giving him an hour.

Miss Emma Beers spent Sunday at Bloom with her parents

C. M. Terwilliger paid a flying visit to town Saturday afternoon.

Henry Getty of Elk Grove spent Tuesday with his parents of this place.

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SEC. 1. The qualified voters of every voter in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania shall, on the third Tuesday of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and triennially thereafter, vote for and elect a qualified person for Chief Burgess in each of said boroughs, who will serve for the term of three years and shall be ineligible to the office for the next succeeding term.

SEC. 2. Such Chief Burgess shall not hold any other borough office or appointment during the term for which he is elected, nor be a member of nor preside at the meetings of the Town Council of said borough. But said meetings shall be presided over by a president of Council to be at the annual organization thereof elected by such Council from among their number, and in the absence of such president shall be presided over by a president pro tem.

SEC. 3. Every ordinance and resolution which shall be passed by said Council shall be presented to the Chief Burgess of said borough; if he approve he shall sign it, but if he shall not approve he shall return it with his objections to said Council at the next regular meeting when said objections shall be entered at large on the minute book and said Council shall proceed to a consideration of such ordinance or resolution. If after such consideration two thirds of all the members elected to said Council shall vote to pass such ordinance or resolution, it shall become and be of as full force and effect as if said Chief Burgess had signed it, but in such cases the votes of the members of Council shall be determined by the yeas and nays, and the names of the members voting shall be entered on the minutes of said Council: Provided, That when the number of Councilmen is less than nine a majority of Council and one vote more shall be required to pass an ordinance over the veto. If such ordinance or resolution shall not be returned by the Chief Burgess at the next regular meeting of said Council after the same shall have been presented to him, the same shall likewise become and be in as full force and effect as if he had signed it: Provided, That before any ordinance shall come into force and effect as aforesaid the same shall be recorded in the borough ordinance book with the certificate of the secretary and be advertised as heretofore required by law.

SEC. 4. That from and after the passage of this act the office of assistant burgess in all the boroughs of this Commonwealth shall be and the same is hereby abolished.

SEC. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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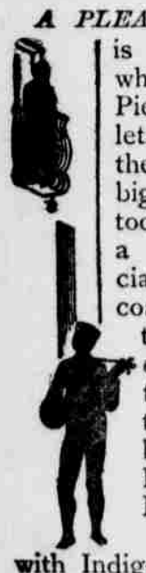

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